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Photo By Kathy O'Brien

Br. Loyola Mattingly, SC, left, and Br. Noel Lemmon, SC, both of whom were close friends of Br. Aurelian good-naturedly pose with his tools. Br. Loyola donated these handmade utilitarian implements of Br. Aurelian, SC, for whom Aurelian Hall is named. They include a brick cart, a draw knife, a saw and a sickle. Br. Aurelian who was from France built his own cottage on SSC property because he liked to get up early in the morning to care for the cows. Also known as "The Chief," Br. Aurelian was famous for his stories. Whenever anyone would tell an interesting tale, Br. Aurelian would have one better to tell. Chief One Better also built his own wine cellar and made his own wine in his one-room cottage which was destroyed after hurricane Camille in 1969.

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

The 1996-97 school year has begun, and we are excited about the changes and celebrations coming up during the year.

For one thing, 1997 marks the 150th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in America. At the request of the Bishop of Mobile, Alabama, Brother Polycarp sent the first five Brothers from France to serve in the United States. They arrived in Mobile on January 12, 1847. There will be a special Mass and celebration in Mobile on Sunday, January 12, 1997, to commemorate their arrival and the beginning of a century and a half of service to the young people of the United States and Canada. All of you are invited to the Mass. It will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 12, 1997, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile.

In 1947, the late Brother Macarius, SC, wrote a history of the first 100 years of the Brothers in the United States, entitled *A Century of Service*. Now Brother Xavier Werneth, SC, Director of the Brothers here at St. Stanislaus, has recently completed a history of the Brothers in the United States for the past 50 years, 1947-97. It is entitled *Plus Fifty*. For those of you who may wish to have a copy, please use the form located on page eight of this newsletter.

In early June, 1997, Centennial Hall will be completely renovated to accommodate better the needs of our aging Brothers. A great deal of time and talent has gone into planning these renovations so that the needs of the Brothers will be adequately met. This project is being funded by the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

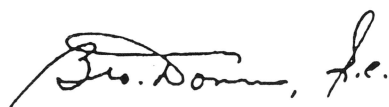
Our annual giving programs for both parents and alumni are getting underway and we look forward to another successful year. All funds collected this year in the Parents Annual Giving Appeal will go to enhancing the library computer network and Internet connection. We estimate this will cost \$60,000.

Donations to this year's Annual Alumni Appeal will be used to help fund a covered walkway in the Diboll Plaza. This will make it possible for our students to walk between the school and the dining hall in rainy weather without getting wet. As you can see, both of these projects will be quite beneficial to our present and future students. When you receive your appeal letter for either of these undertakings, please be as generous as possible. Our kids deserve the best!

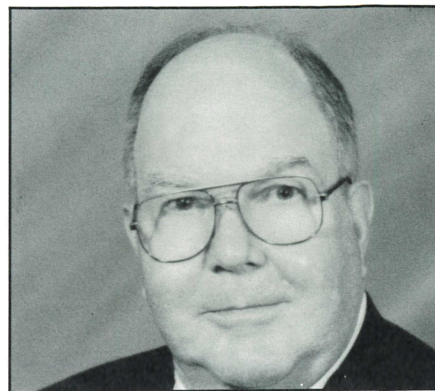
In the meantime, Brothers Ronald Talbot and Ronald Hingle continue to work diligently to provide our students with the best possible Catholic education in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It is heart-warming to see all that they have accomplished in such a short time.

Be assured that we Brothers will continue to keep all of our students and their families and all our alumni in our prayers daily. May God bless you and hold you close to His heart!

Sincerely in Corde' Jesu



Brother Donnan Berry, SC,
President



Br. Donnan Berry's Jubilee

Br. Donnan Berry, SC, president of SSC, celebrated 50 years as a Brother of the Sacred Heart on August 15, the anniversary of his first religious profession of vows. Br. Donnan, a native of New Orleans, graduated from St. Aloysius in New Orleans in 1945 and later that year began studies for the brotherhood in Metuchen, New Jersey.

For the past 49 years, Br. Donnan has been a teacher, counselor, development director and administrator of schools in Brooklyn, Mobile, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Alexandria, Metuchen and currently is our president. He also serves on the leadership team for the Brothers in the New Orleans Province.

Br. Donnan's contributions to the field of education have extended beyond the schools conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He was founding president of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, has held numerous leadership positions in the National Catholic Education Association and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, as well as serving on several diocesan and archdiocesan boards in Louisiana. Br. Donnan renewed his religious vows during a special ceremony Easter weekend.

Br. Canisius' 70th Jubilee

On August 15, Br. Canisius Schell, SC, celebrated the 70th anniversary of his profession as a Brother of the Sacred Heart. Congratulations and thanks, "Coach," for serving the Sacred Heart so well these many years.

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Highway in Honor of Haas '25 SSC Alumnus

On August 29, 1996, a section of MS Highway 43/603 was named as the Norton Haas Memorial Highway. Norton Haas '25, known for his involvement with economic development and many community organizations, is a member of the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame.

1939 - Leon Shapley was awarded the Knights of Columbus Fred Westbrook, Sr. Memorial Award after being elected Knight of the Year in the Mississippi Jurisdiction.

1953 - David Treutel has been appointed to the SSC Board of Directors after having served on the SSC Progression Corporation's Board for six years. He is Chairman of the Board, Treutel Insurance Agency, Inc.; member of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi Financial Council and President of the St. Vincent dePaul Society at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

1955 - Doug Talbot, president and owner of Lucky Dogs, Inc., received the 1996 Entrepreneur of the Year Award. He has also been the recipient of the 1993 Consumer Advocate of the Year Award, the 1994 Young Leadership Council Role Model Award, the 1994 Men of Fashion Award and the 1995 St. Elizabeth Guild Volunteer Activist Award.

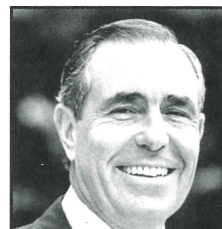
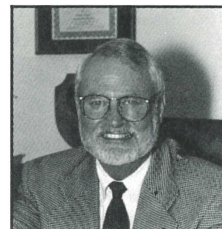
1957 - Gustave Thomas is the 1996 recipient of the C.V. Riely Achievement Award in Entomology, which is awarded annually by the Entomological Society of America. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University and his doctorate from the University of Missouri. He is research leader of the USDA-ARS Midwest Livestock Insects Research Laboratory and professor of entomology at the University of Nebraska.

1960 - Jimmy Chiniche's son Jason received his SSC senior ring.

1960 - Robert Morrison's son Robbie received his SSC senior ring.

1965 - John Genin's son John received his SSC senior ring.

1966 - Frank Lagarde has been appointed

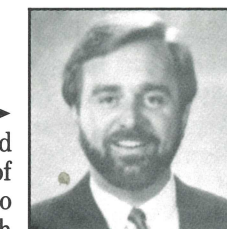


to the Board of the SSC Progression Corp. He is also a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association; member of Mt. Carmel High School Co-op Club; member of St. Ann's Parochial School Men's Club and President-elect of the Ponchartrain Garden and Civic Association.

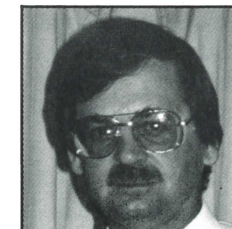
1969 - Mike Gemelli has taught math at SSC for 19 years and is presently head of the mathematics department.



1970 - Fr. Dennis Carver was celebrant for the Senior Ring Mass.

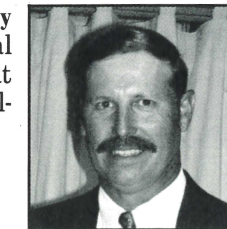


Jim Cobb has been appointed to the SSC Board of Directors. He also was selected to teach at the Tulane Institute of European Legal Studies in Paris, France, through the Tulane University School of Law. Cobb is a partner with the law firm of Emmet, Cobb, Waits, Kessenich in New Orleans.

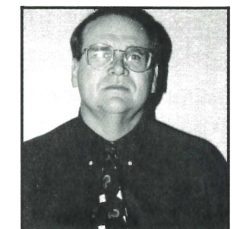


Thomas Worrel's son Jason received his SSC senior ring.

1972 - Frank Klein's son Frank received his SSC senior ring.



1973 - Rory Rafferty has taught social studies for 9 years at SSC and is also sailing coach.



1974 Johnnie Knight's son, Eric, received his SSC senior ring.

1975 - Chuck Genin has taught social studies and P.E. for 9 years at SSC and is presently the

golf coach, and assistant football and basketball coach.

1976 - David Treutel, Jr. was elected vice president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi at its 98th annual convention. Treutel is president of the Treutel Insurance Agency in Bay St. Louis.

1978 - Steve Treutel has been appointed to the Board of the SSC Progression Corporation. He has 15 years experience in the banking industry and is currently a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch in Biloxi. Treutel has a master's degree in Business Administration and has recently obtained his securities license.

1980 - Jeff Broekman and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of their second child, John Connor Broekman, July 1, 1996.

1982 - Terry Asher, Jr. and his wife, Leslie, announce the birth of their first child, Terrence Asher III, November 6, 1995.

1983 - John Killeen married the former Dorothy Claiborne Manard. They reside in New Orleans.

John Tighe, Sr. announced the birth of John Morris Tighe, Jr. on August 24, 1996. Stan Williams married the former Carol Cori Parkman of Ruston, Louisiana, on May 4, 1996.

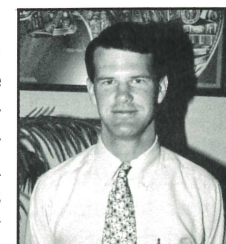
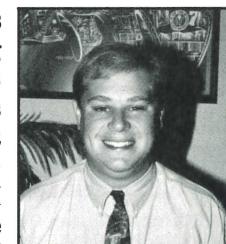
1986 - Eric Doyle crewed for John Dane III winning the fourth race which captured first place at the Lipton Championship hosted by the Pass Christian Yacht Club. Arthur Wynne III married the former Brooke Collins Baker. They reside in Metairie, Louisiana.

1987 - Steven White married the former Abigail Bliss on June 29, 1996.

1988 - Steve Cuevas has taught reading and religion for 3 years at SSC and is also the assistant basketball coach. Steve Fackrell, III graduated from the Loyola School of Law in May, 1996.

Joe Gex has worked in the residency department at SSC as assistant prefect and prefect for the past 4 years and is now teaching all sophomore religion classes. He is also the swim coach and assistant track coach. Leonard Kergosien married the former Ellen Smith on October 5, 1996.

1989 - Jeffrey Aycock received commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in the Medical Service Corp. He will



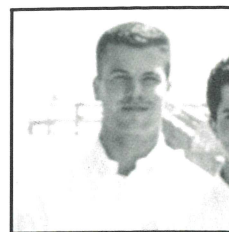
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attend Officer Basic Course at Fort Sam Houston in Texas.

M. Chad Matthews married the former Melissa Duplantis on July 20, 1996.

1990 - Ross Bonura was on the dean's scholar list during the 1996 winter quarter at the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

Marc Distefano married the former Clarissa Lee on August 31, 1996.



1991 - Steven Bradley has been the resident assistant prefect for the 8th and 9th graders at SSC for 2 years.

1992 - George Becker married Christina Marsh on March 9, 1996. They are both attending the University of Southern Mississippi and reside in Hattiesburg.

Matt Brunner was named the University of South Alabama Department of Psychology Outstanding Undergraduate of the Year 1995-96. He graduated in June magna cum laude and has been accepted

to a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida.

Jonathan Compretta graduated cum laude from Tulane University in New Orleans on May 11. He plans to attend law school at Ole Miss this fall.

Tate Thriffley recently earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental biology with minor in chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. He will begin graduate studies in biology in the fall at USM.

1993 - August Goulet worked in the prop department during the making of the movie based on John Grisham's best-selling book, "A Time To Kill". He also helped with the set design for another Grisham movie, "The Chamber" and his most recent movie venture, "The Ghosts of Mississippi".

Stephen Landry married the former Nicole Andress of Mobile, Alabama on June 8, 1996. They now reside in Mobile.

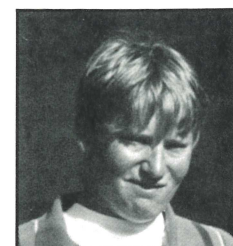
Wayne Murphy, Jr. was named to the dean's list for the 1996 Spring semester at Millsaps College.

Chris Penton is the owner of a baseball

card shop called "Cheap Seats" in Mobile, Alabama.

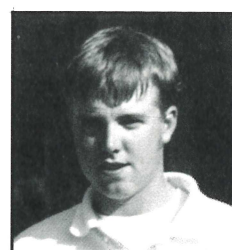
1994 - George Kerner has started his own computer business, Omni Com, in New Orleans.

1995 - Sean Ziegeler was listed as a president's scholar at Mississippi State University for the 1996 Spring semester.



1996 - John Dane won the Sears Cup National Youth Championship (see Sports & Band this Newsletter).

Oliver Peneguy also won the Sears Cup National Youth Championship (see Sports & Band this Newsletter).

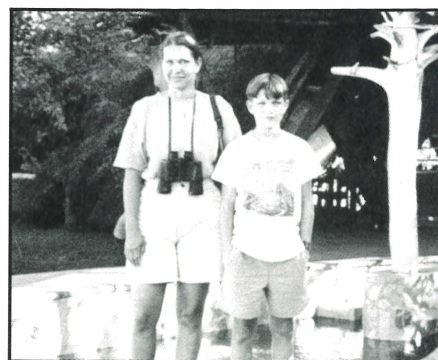


Alan Uram placed Second in the Smythe Trope Competition (see Sports & Band this Newsletter).

New Teaching Faculty Welcomed

Mrs. Mary Jo Barr

Mrs. Barr is rejoining our faculty after two years in Lagos, Nigeria, where she taught at the American International School. She is teaching eighth grade science, sixth grade science and sixth grade math. Mrs. Barr is also coordinating the Sesqui Archeological Project and is moderator of the Archeology Club.



Mrs. Barr and her son, Scott, (9th grader) are pictured at the lodge on Lake Kariba, Zimbabwe, before their safari tracking black rhinos.

Mr. Aaron Bracket Mr. Bracket is a native of Hattiesburg where he attended high school and graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in English. He has teaching experience in Drew, Mississippi. Mr. Bracket is teaching two sophomore English classes, two freshmen English classes, and the eighth grade skills English class.

Mr. Matthew Cornelius Mr. Cornelius finished high school at St. Joseph Preparatory High in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Fordham University in June, 1995. Last year, Mr. Cornelius worked in Cleveland, Ohio, as a member of the Jesuit Volunteer Corp. He is teaching sixth grade and freshmen religion and is assistant Key Club moderator.

Mr. Bruce Garner Mr. Garner has twelve years of teaching experience and a master's degree in music education from the University of South Alabama. Mr. Garner has taught at Beat Four High School in Wayne County, Mississippi, and at Biloxi High School, Fernwood Middle School and Mercy Cross High School, all in Biloxi. He is the new band director.

Mr. Patrick Hoarty Mr. Hoarty is a native of Omaha, Nebraska, where he graduated from Creighton Prep High School and Marquette University in Milwaukee where he received a bachelor's degree in history. He spent last year in Los Angeles as a member of the Jesuit Volunteer community working at Our Lady of Guadalupe School as a second grade teacher's aid and as a P.E. teacher. Mr. Hoarty is teaching seventh and eighth grade religion and is working with the residency department as a standby substitute for prefects and as a driver for resident students.

Ms. Melissa Murray Ms. Murray graduated from Bassfield High School in Bassfield, Mississippi, and earned her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Southern Mississippi. She taught at Hattiesburg High School and at North Forrest High School. Ms. Murray is teaching biology, physical science and eighth grade science and is the Junior High cheerleading moderator.

Ms. Leah Preble Ms. Preble is a native of Long Beach, Mississippi, where she graduated from Long Beach High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She has extensive writing and editing experience. Ms. Preble teaches eighth and ninth grade English classes and the sophomore honors course. She is also assistant yearbook moderator.

From April 1 through September 15, 1996, donations have been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Barbara Allegor

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

Leo Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cousins

Robin Avery

Ms. Sissie Schindler

Margaret Berthelot

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Brother Blaise

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siciliano

Hilda Boe

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winkler

Theodore Bourgeois

Mrs. Dorothy Bourgeois

Elise Clardy

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Masson, Sr.

Vendon Collins

Mr. Milo Meacham

Harry Comstock

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siciliano

Magdalena S. Cuevas

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Sybil Fontenot

Mrs. Alyson Leonard

Jessyca R. Gaver

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

Amelda Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. George McIngvale

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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

Daniel E. Haro, Sr. '33

Marcel Sandoz '33

Norman H. Vetter, Jr. '53

Brother Remigius David, SC died June 22, 1996 and was buried at St. Stanislaus in the Brothers' cemetery.

Brother Blaise Toups, SC died June 26, 1996 and was buried at St. Stanislaus in the Brothers' cemetery.

Honor Gifts

Honor gifts express congratulations on birthdays, weddings, anniversaries or special occasions. The honoree will be notified of your gift, and you, the donor will receive an acknowledgment.

Brother Lee Barker

Dr. and Mrs. Max Edrington

Patricia Modenbach

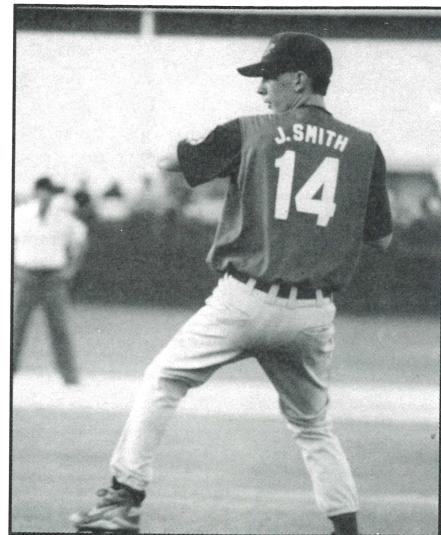
Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kiefer '44

Thank you for your gifts.

Smith and Williams Selected to Babe Ruth World Series League



Juniors, Jimmy Smith (top) and Jesse Williams (right) were selected to play on the Gulf Coast team of the 1996 16-year-old Babe Ruth World Series. The team won third place in the tournament. Baseball scouts from all over the country were watching intently as the best of the best teenaged baseball players battled to the end.



Alums Return As Honorary Captains

During home football games this year, Honorary Alumni Captains will return to the field for more glory. These captains are Pat Kergosien '82, J.E. Loiacano '60, Ron Genin '68, Pete Taylor '39, Joe Gex '82, and Scott Senner '80.



J.E. Loiacano '60 (center) is pictured with Greg Niolet, (left) president of the Gridiron Club, and head football coach Mario Genna, before the Green County game which SSC won 12 to 6.

Dane, Peneguy, & Taylor are the Sears Cup National Youth Champs

John Dane '96, Oliver Peneguy '96, and freshmen David Taylor won the Sears Cup National Youth Championship for triple-handed competition at the Hyannis, Massachusetts Yacht Club in August. They were named 7th U.S. Sailing/Rolex Junior Team. They beat nine other teams and finished with 28.25 points.

This year is the third year in a row that Dane has competed for the Sears Cup which was also won by his father, John Dane III in 1967. In 1994, John earned the bronze medal, and in 1995, he took home the silver.

The annual regatta was organized by U.S. Sailing and sponsored by Rolex Watch U.S.A. for juniors ages 13 to 18. The three young adults were named to the U.S. Sailing/Rolex Junior Team, an annual designation reserved for junior sailing's most elite athletes. Top finishers and sportsmanship award winners at four national qualifying junior championships make up the 18-to-25-member teams.

Another member of the class of '96, Alan Uram, finished second in the Smythe Trope competition, the national youth championship in single-handed competition. He had 30.75 points, three behind the champion.

This year's sailing team came in fourth place at the National Mallory Regatta, held at the U.S. Naval Academy in May. Twenty teams competed for the Mallory trophy double-handed championship.

Cannon, Swanson Save All-Star Game

Brad Cannon '96, and Casey Swanson '96, who fueled SSC's surge to the Class II State Soccer Championship last year, had some big plays in the South's 3-0 victory in the 14th Annual Mississippi High School All-Star Game. Cannon, who led SSC with 38 goals during the season, and Swanson both scored goals as the South extended its lead in the series to 6-1-5. The North squad has been shut out in three of the last four games.

Gex Coaches SSC Swimming Team

This year's swim team looks promising to Coach Joe Gex '88, who is looking to seniors Tommy Minniece and Todd Pederson to provide leadership. David Harrison, Nathan Canon and Matt Echezebal are all promising prospects this year.

The team received a boost when it acquired Robert Richmond. He swam in the AAU Junior Olympics in New Orleans this summer.

Three of this year's swim meets will be at home and five will be away, including against Harrison Central, September 11, Biloxi, September 18 and Ocean Springs, September 25. The away meets will be at Biloxi on October 19, Gulfport High on October 23 and the State Championship at Biloxi on October 26.

Basketball Summer Camp Report

During the summer, the players worked hard in the weight room. The Rocks also competed in the Coca-Cola Summer League hosted by Gulfport High School. Players attended basketball camps throughout the United States including the Gulf Coast School of Basketball held each year at SSC.

Varsity Cheerleaders Win Awards During UCA Cheerleading Camp

The Varsity Cheerleaders won awards this summer during the UCA Cheerleading Camp at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Perkinston.

The Stanislaus cheerleaders won the first place trophy for Best Varsity Squad Overall. For their "pom" dance, the SSC

cheerleaders won third place. They also won a Spirit Stick every day of the camp and earned all "superior" ribbons in evaluations and competitions for dances, cheers and sidelines which were taught at camp.



SSC Varsity Cheerleaders are (l to r) U'Nita Twiggs, Emily Alford, Elizabeth Byrne, Julie Dreher, Jessica Strickland, Maria Joyner, Emily Pela, and Greg Gordy, James Wadsworth, Whitney Johns, Nathan Russo, Geoff Williams, and Mrs. Pat Cousins, moderator.



Junior High cheerleaders are (l to r back row) Roxanne Fletcher, Alicia Ziegeler, Allyson Vaughn, Karryl Russell, Kristen Wilkinson, Mrs. Melissa Murray and (front row) Rhonie Lacoste, Christen Harley, Rachael Dauro, Jennifer Samples, Beth Harris. (Not pictured, Rachel McDonald.)

1996-97 VARSITY/JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Mon.-Thurs.	Nov. 4-7	County Tournament	Bay
Fri.	Nov. 15	*Hancock	Away
Sat.	Nov. 16	Resurrection	Home
Tues.	Nov. 19	*Oak Grove	Home
Thurs.	Nov. 21	*Picayune	Away
Sat.	Nov. 23	Mercy Cross (Building Fund)	Home
Tues.	Nov. 26	Biloxi	MS. Coast Coliseum
Mon.	Dec. 2	Resurrection	Away
Thurs.-Sat.	Dec. 5-7	Hancock Tournament	Hancock
Tues.	Dec. 10	Pass Christian	Away
Fri.	Dec. 13	Forrest C. AHS	Away
Fri.	Dec. 20	*Petal	Home
Sat.	Dec. 21	WAR ON THE SHORE	Home
		SSC vs. West Jones	
	Dec. 27-29	St. Martin's Christmas Classic	New Orleans, LA
Tues.	Jan. 7	*Bay (Mayor's Cup)	Away
Fri.	Jan. 10	*Picayune	Home
Tues.	Jan. 14	*PRC	Away
Fri.	Jan. 17	*Bay	Home
Fri.	Jan. 24	*Hancock	Home
Sat.	Jan. 25	Raleigh	
Tues.	Jan. 28	*PRC (Senior Night)	Home
Fri.	Jan. 31	*Oak Grove	Away
Mon.	Feb. 3	*Petal	Away
Tues.	Feb. 4	Mercy Cross	Away
Fri.	Feb. 7	Gulfport (Charity)	Away

* Indicates
District Game
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JV — 6:00
Varsity — 7:30

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Coming Events

Homecoming — October 11, 1996
Reception in Mall 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Pete Taylor '39 will be special guest as
Honorary Alumni Captain.
Football game vs. Pearl River Central at 7:30 p.m.

Gourmet Dinner & Wine Tasting Extravaganza
November 23, 1996 at SSC Dining Hall

Alumni Weekend
SSC 9th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
February 21, 1997, Pass Christian Isles Golf Club
Alumni Reunion — February 22, 1997
Open House, SSC from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Eucharist SSC Student Chapel 5:30 p.m.
Reception 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, Bay St. Louis

Hall of Fame Induction — April 12, 1997
Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, Bay St. Louis

Graduation — May 30, 1997

Graduation Mass at 11 a.m.
Reception for Graduates and Guests in Mall
Golden Jubilarians Celebration, Class of 1947, May 30, 1997
Graduation Mass at 11 a.m.
Dinner for Golden Jubilarians in Brother's Dining Hall

An Invitation

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart
invite you to join them in celebration
and in gratitude to God
for their 150 years of service to young people
through Catholic education in the United States

Welcome Reception
Saturday, January 11, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.
Radisson Admiral Semmes Hotel, Mobile, AL

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, January 12, 1997, at 10:30 a.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Sesquicentennial Gala
Sunday, January 12, 1997, at 1:00 p.m.
Mobile Convention Center
Gala Tickets: \$50 per person

Reservations for banquet and/or Gala may be made prior to
December 15, 1996, by sending payment and
all attendee's names and addresses to:

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Blaize's Trophies Now In Archives

By Ray Sheehy '48

Recently, Mrs. Victor Blaize visited the campus and returned two cups that were awarded to her husband, Victor Blaize, class of 1918. "Buddy" Blaize won the cups as the Gulf Coast distant runner in 1918 and 1919. Both of the cups will be a permanent part of the archives. They are just some of the over 1300 items that are now registered and stored in the St. Stanislaus Archives. A data base has been established to facilitate research.

Weekly items are donated by alumni and families of alumni. The room set aside for the Archives is quickly becoming a good research center. As an alumnus, each of you is encouraged to donate items to supplement the Archives which stores letters from students (earliest dated 1854), student papers, accomplishments, sports award items, jackets, and jerseys. In fact, your store room is the place to start. Look in those old shoe boxes, cigar boxes, trunks — wherever you put those special things from the past. Let the SSC Archives store them permanently with care and preservation techniques of a proper archives.

The next time you are in the area, drop in and visit the Archives Room. It is located at the north end of the Hall of Fame. Most of all, come visit the school and see the modern St. Stanislaus College Prep. Archival memorabilia is on display in the case in the hallway joining the Mall with the Hall of Fame. This display is changed each Friday. Join us for Homecoming and see the display.

Plan to attend the annual reunion in February 1997 and come a day or two early to see the Archives. Ray Sheehy, class of 1948, is managing the Archives. Additional volunteer help is needed; please call the school to volunteer.



Victor (Buddy) Blaize '18, seated left, won the tall center trophy which his widow, Mrs. Leone Blaize of New Orleans, recently donated to the Archives. The other members of the track team were Milton Phillips, captain; Robert Stulb, William Stack, Oliver Dabezies, Nicholas Lala, Paul Maestri, Gordon Reddy, Fritz Schutt, Bernard Beaulieu, Coty Rosenblath, Emmett Kergosien, Frank Sunseri, Kenneth Moise, Pierro Roy and J. Stone Ware with Foster Commagere (top right), coach.

Highlights of Faculty's Summer

Br. Adrian Gaudin, SC, spent the second week of July teaching a week-long course in Catholic School Administration to graduate students at the University of Dallas, Texas. The course was part of a three-week intensive graduate program for teachers interested in applying for administrative roles in the Catholic schools of the Dallas diocese.

Mr. Michael Fabian attended the Institute for Spiritual Growth at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. The institute, now in its fourth year, brings educators from across America together to discuss problems facing young people today. Mr. Fabian was one of 24 Catholic educators from across the country chosen for the 1996 session. Robert Coles, noted child psychiatrist and author of *The Spiritual Life of Children*, was the main presenter at the institute. Topics discussed during the session included hypocrisy in ministry, resilience factors of at-risk children and raising expectations in educational settings.



Mr. Michael Fabian

Mr. Leonard M. Foley III, prefect during the 1995-96 school year, is the author of two books, *I'm Insane—You're Insane; An Impractical Guide to Living Sanely in an Insane World* and *If God Is Dead, Why Do I Feel So Alive?; Spiritual Reflections of an Atheist's Journey Back To Life*.

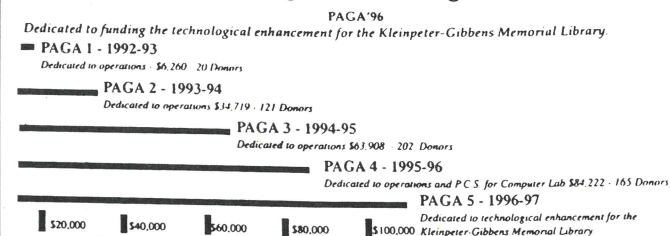
Brother Chris Sweeney, SC, attended the University of San Francisco's Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership for the third summer.

Brothers Seek Renewal in France

During the first two weeks in July, Brothers from SSC went to Lyons, France, the orders' place of origin. Br. Ronald Hingle returned as a member of the staff for the program while Br. Pierre St. Pierre prayed, studied and toured according to the renewal program sponsored by the Andre' Coindre International Center which is located in the original house of Fr. Andre' Coindre, founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Annual Alumni Appeal AAA '96

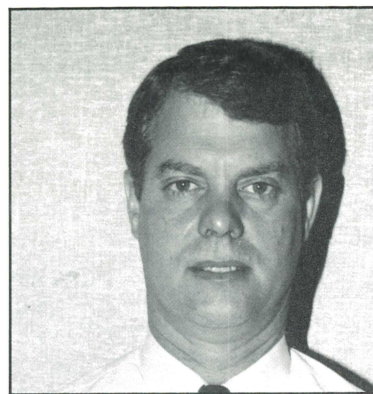
The Annual Alumni Appeal (AAA '96) is dedicated to funding the construction of a covered walkway from the main school building to the Dining Hall.



An anonymous alumnus along with 738 other alumni contributed to funding the cost of the Beach Boulevard overpass and pier.

Mr. Thomas Cummings has entered his three-year Master of Divinity at the University of Notre Dame. He is working in the dormitories as assistant rector.

Mr. Cummings was a prefect and taught religion at SSC from 1994 to 1996.



Mr. Vernon LaCour received his Masters of Arts in the Teaching of Language. For final degree requirements, he spent the month of June in San Jose, Costa Rica, attending the Forester Institute.

Currently, Mr. LaCour teaches French I, II, and III.

Mr. Vernon LaCour

This past summer Mr. William Jennings, computer science instructor, worked for the Center for Science and Engineering Education (CSEE) at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories, University of California, Berkeley, California. Mr. Jennings worked on the Internet web site for ELSI (Ethical, Legal and Social Issues in Science), most particularly on the web site for sustainable development. In addition, Mr. Jennings has been involved in an ongoing survey and study for the Department of Energy, Lawrence Livermore Laboratories for the past two years.

After leading a two week student tour of England, France, and Scotland, Mr. Jennings returned home to begin his twentieth year at St. Stanislaus.

Also, he has been appointed to the National Advisory Committee for the American Council for International Studies for 1997.



Founder's Society

Br. Donnan, SC, president of SSC, and the Board of Directors of SSC announce the charter year of the Founders Society.

Members of the Founders Society set the pace for meaningful annual support by contributing at least \$1,000 a year to any of SSC's programs.

The Founders Society provides members the satisfaction of providing leadership support that keeps SSC in the forefront of Catholic secondary education.

Other benefits include closer association with the President and administration of the school through participation in the President's Council, complimentary invitations to the annual Hall of Fame and Founders Banquet, a special recognition plaque, and recognition in the annual report.

Richmond, Rief, Sweeney in Dorms An Educator, Not A Policeman

By Kathy O'Brien

Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, is replacing a legend. But in doing so, he is keeping the same progressive discipline for which St. Stanislaus is known.

Brother Hingle has replaced Brother Joseph as SSC's disciplinarian. And what does Brother Hingle have to say about his predecessor, Brother Joseph? "The man is a legend. With each passing day, my respect for what he did grows immensely," he said. "I hope I can have as profound an influence on young men's lives as he has."

So far Brother Hingle is off to a good start. He has started a new student orientation program and has revised the handbook.

"Our goal is to help young men accept responsibility for their behavior," Brother Hingle said. "We want them to realize what it means to be a man of character."

Brother Hingle isn't new to discipline. He was the assistant principal for discipline at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge for two years and was the principal of a Catholic school in Montgomery, Alabama, for four years. Brother Hingle also taught math at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans for four years and served as the math department chairman for the last two he was there.

Immediately prior to coming to SSC, he served as the Vocation Director for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans Province. His duties were to travel and visit with college-aged young men to give vocational guidance and retreats.

Having been a brother for 17 years, Brother Hingle prefers to handle disciplinary concerns quietly and without drawing too much attention.

"I don't see my job as a policeman, but as someone who holds children accountable to the behavior that they have agreed to exhibit here at school," Brother Hingle said, "We try to challenge inappropriate behavior and help students realize they can make better choices."

Brother Hingle graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans with a bachelor's degree in math education.

He also has a master's degree in educational administration from Boston College in Boston, Massachusetts, from the Catholic School Leadership Program.

Todd Schultz, a junior from Mandeville, Louisiana, enjoys a one-on-one conference with Br. Ronald Hingle.

Banden Named 1997 Merit Scholar

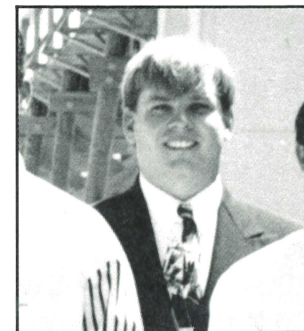
Timothy Banden, a senior at SSC, has been named one of 15,000 semifinalists in the 42nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Joey Niolet and Jason Worrel, both seniors, have also been named Commended Students in the program. Timothy Banden



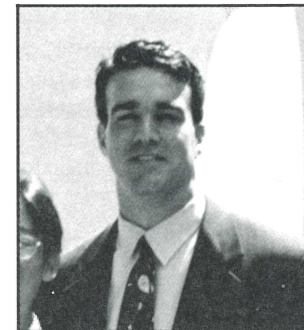
Three men assume duties as the newest members of the residency staff.

Mr. Matt Richmond '90 Mr. Richmond is a Gulf Coast native and St. Stanislaus alumnus. He has worked as a camp counselor for the past ten years. He is an assistant prefect in Dorm A with sixth and seventh graders.



Mr. Jason Rief Mr. Rief is a native of Axtell, Nebraska. He attended Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where he earned a degree in business education. Mr. Rief spent the past year as a member of the Volunteer Service Community of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, New England Province. He served at Mt. St. Charles in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. He is working as an assistant prefect with both Mr. Kenney and Brother Eduardo, SC.

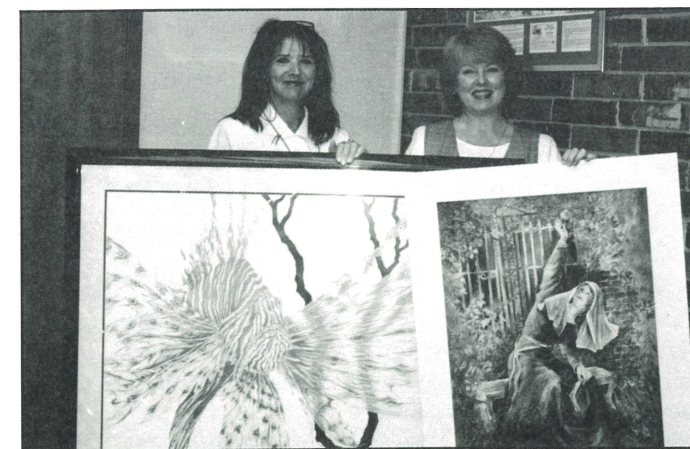
Mr. Craig Sweeney '89 Mr. Sweeney is one semester away from earning a bachelor's degree from LSU. While a student at St. Stanislaus, he was a resident student in the same section where he now serves as assistant prefect, Section C with juniors and seniors. Mr. Sweeney also served as a camp counselor in 1987.



Key Club Honored By Kiwanians

SSC's Key Club was recognized by the Kiwanis Club of Gulfport as the Club of the Month for August/September. The club was honored because all monthly reports were submitted, the club is well organized, and the club helped put on the Regional Rally.

SSC Represented in Local Art Show



Dana Bordelon, art teacher at SSC (left), and Henrietta Westfall, SSC's receptionist, both local artists, placed their work in A Place of Art V held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

Alumni Help Riche' With Recruiting

By Todd Riche', Director of Recruiting

The goal of the recruiting efforts at St. Stanislaus College Prep is to have young men excited about the opportunities that St. Stanislaus can provide...boys who strive to become well-rounded men of character...boys who want a new start in a comfortable environment on the Coast, willing to put forth effort toward self-improvement through structure and discipline.

In order to realize this goal, recruitment efforts of St. Stanislaus have been geared both in the national and international arenas. Knowing the rapid pace of globalization and understanding the opportunities this affords, St. Stanislaus has increased its efforts to meet these modern challenges. On the national level, recruiting efforts have been primarily focused in the Southeastern states. Open houses, camp fairs, *Discovery Days* on campus, personal visitations, and presentations to clergy, school administrators, and educational consultants have been conducted throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. At present, we have 235 resident students representing 11 states, complementing our 350 day students from around the Coast. Students seem to find out about St. Stanislaus far and wide from the internet to the "Morning Advocate," from Alaska to Nigeria, keeping our admissions office busy.

On the international level, recruitment efforts are moving rapidly. A trip was made in the Spring to Asia with The American Educational Opportunities program carrying the benefits of a St. Stanislaus education to Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand. Many contacts have been made and the inquiries continue to come to the admissions office seeking information about SSC's state champion soccer team, its nationally recognized sailing program, and its ESL program (English as a Second Language). More recently, in August, a trip was made to Mexico and Central America, including Costa Rica and Guatemala. The purpose being to rejuvenate alumni relations and to recruit potential students for St. Stanislaus. Stanislaus has seen exemplary returns from both of these trips and expects far more positives in the future. At present, we have 27 international resident students from 8 countries. The next stop on the international docket is the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to make the fall tour through the international school system from Jeddah to R'as Tannurah.

From a recruiting standpoint, alumni and parents are key for referrals. As trends are analyzed, one thing remains constant — the reputation and admiration of the *School of Character*. Work is constant to preserve this tradition and continue improving and offering more opportunities to enrich the learning experience here at St. Stanislaus. Thanks for your help and confidence.

Special thanks to Ray Sheehy '48, of Diamondhead, MS, for his work contacting alumni in Costa Rica. Also thanks to Fernando Betanzos, Jr. '80, in Cancun, Paul Wever '65, in Guatemala; Jose Castro '33, and Fred Sheehy '36, in Costa Rica; and Louis Montemayor '57, in Monterrey, for their help in making the recent Central America tour a success.



Jose M. Castro '33 stands next to his grandfather's memorial statue in downtown San Jose, Costa Rica. Mr. Castro's grandfather was the first president of Costa Rica who was a hero not only as a revolutionary leader, but also as an educational leader.



James Schutt '41, and his wife at Paul Wever's ('65) home in Guatemala City, Guatemala, in August 1996.



Alumni at the gathering in Guatemala City at Paul Wever's home: (l. to r. below) standing - Mark Schutt '93, Ramiro Gereda Rubin '58, James Schutt '41, Julio Carlos Tobiello '66, Paul Wever '65, and Matt Tusa '95; Kneeling - Eduardo Jimenez '94, Robert Schutt '90, Peter Wever '64, and Fernando Jimenez '96. (Not pictured, Roberto Rodriguez.)



Alumni at the gathering in Monterrey, Mexico, at Luis Montemayor's home: (Around the table l. to r.) Javier Zambrano '53, Patricio Zambrano '58, Roland Mora '63, Felipe Islas '57, Fernando Trevino, Louis Montemayor '57, and Carlos Pons '52. (Not pictured, Roman Paez '76.)

Alumni at the gathering in San Jose, Costa Rica, at the Club Colon: (l to r) Fred Sheehy '36, Todd M. Riche', Jose Castro '33, and Raymond Sheehy '48, of Mississippi.

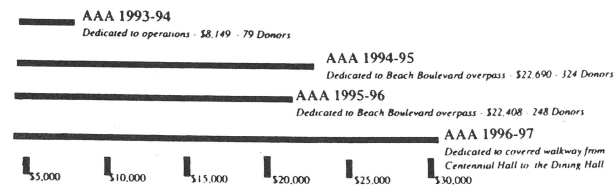
Parents' Donations Buy Computers WLOX-TV Celebrated St. Stanislaus



Br. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal, accepted a check for \$60,000 from Pat Modenbach, president of the SSC Progression Corporation, for new computers for the computer lab. A \$25,000 gift by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mortimer to last year's Parents Annual Giving Appeal (PAGA 4) combined with the gifts of other parents made this gift possible.

PAGA 5 For More Technology

The Parents Annual Giving Appeal (PAGA 5) is dedicated to the technological enhancement of the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library.



Courrage Attends Safety Seminar

Junior Scott Courrage attended the 26th annual Farm Bureau Safety Seminar at Roosevelt Park in Morton, Mississippi, with 68 youths ages 14 to 17.

Chiniche Named To Search Team



Jason Chiniche

Jason Chiniche, a senior, was selected as a member of the diocesan 1996-97 SEARCH team.

Search is a weekend "retreat type" peer ministry for teens. The 15 Search Team members and their adult advisors lead high school juniors and seniors through a weekend of sharing and prayer.

Fr. Lee Bosarge, associate pastor at Our Lady of the Gulf Church joined the team as spiritual director this year.



WLOX-TV South Mississippi's Channel 13 included St. Stanislaus in its "Celebrate Mississippi" tour this summer. The program focused on all the good things in Mississippi coming to St. Stanislaus to feature Hancock County.

And The Survey Says...

By Kathy O'Brien

Feeding children in any cafeteria is a difficult task, but sustaining growing boys is an even tougher chore. Just ask Mrs. Faye Knight.

Mrs. Knight has become the first female food service director and the first lay person at SSC to hold that title. She is handling the job with grace and is even instituting some new dishes and programs for the students.

Mrs. Knight replaces Brother Pierre St. Pierre who held the position for almost 20 years. Mrs. Knight worked as his assistant for 8 of those years.

Last year, Mrs. Knight surveyed the students to try to find out their likes and dislikes and to get suggestions. One of the hottest suggestions was a soup and salad bar, which the cafeteria began offering this fall.

Some of the suggestions, however, weren't practical. Steak, lobster, caviar, oysters, sushi, and crawfish are some of the suggestions that are not being considered. The soup and salad bar and the new milk and ice cream stand have become popular. Many students are ordering plate lunches and the soup and salad bar, according to Mrs. Knight. "These boys are so hungry, a plate lunch isn't enough," Mrs. Knight said.

Mrs. Knight says it's a "guessing game" to figure out how much food they're going to need for one meal. For a chicken dinner, they often prepare 160 to 180 pounds of chicken and for lunch, about 350 pounds of chicken.

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Genna, assistant director, are also trying to fix healthier meals which students, many of whom are watching their weight, appreciate. "We're working with a dietitian at Hancock Medical Center. We're always on the lookout for more suggestions and more recipes," said Mrs. Knight.

In addition to Mrs. Genna, Geri Richardson works in the food services area, and they have the help of three volunteer parents: Barbara Carter, Janet Foster and Kathy Thompson. Mrs. Knight is looking for additional volunteers to help to sell the milk and ice cream and work with the computers to tally up sales.



Faye Knight & Br. Pierre

Benefactors Help With Planned Gifts: Endowment and Insurance

- Mr. Price Crane has established a fully funded endowed scholarship.
- Parents donated a \$100,000 life insurance policy dedicated to the General Endowment Fund by insuring their son who is a senior. They wish anonymity, but they said during a recent interview, "By insuring our son, we have supported SSC with a gift greater than we could hope to give through any other means. By dedicating it to the General Endowment, the interest will be available for future needs."

Gifts: From 1856-Letter To Lights

- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cherota donated an 1856 letter written and signed by Jefferson Davis as Secretary of War.
- Monti Electric donated 4 fluorescent lights for the Field House.
- The SSC Alumni Association bought several banners for display on the Beach Boulevard overpass. (See back page.)
- Consideration on production of the banners given by Infinity Graphics in Bay St. Louis.
- Consideration on photography work given by Gulf Coast Photo Center in Bay St. Louis.
- Frank Legarde '66, provided legal work.
- Jay Rousseau '78, provided financial analysis.

"Thanks for your gifts"
the students

Varied Donations For SSC Archives

- Br. Loyola Mattingly, SC, donated pocket watches formerly worn by Br. Cyril Gyorj, SC (1898-1945) and Br. Florent Tavice, SC (1874-1959). These watches were gifts from SSC students.
- Br. Noel Lemmon, SC, donated an oil painting of Br. Aurelian's former cottage.
- Joe Arbor '42, donated a brick from the old school and a 1942 commencement invitation.
- James Ware '26, donated SSC's Diamond Jubilee (1854-1929) Catalog and the 1931 School Catalog.
- Joseph Moise donated SSC memorabilia of Kenneth Moise '19, his father. Donated were Kenneth's 1919 Valedictory speech, the 1919 commencement program, medals for pole vaulting, and various photographs of the era.



James Currie donated 5 postcards from the 1940's featuring SSC (pictured above), St. Joseph's Academy, and Our Lady of the Gulf Church (pictured above).

1913 Pan American Review Had SSC Ad

Frank Fabacher '46, donated the December 1913 edition of the *Pan American Review* which ran this ad for SSC (see below). Frank also donated other memorabilia from his era.

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The only commercially important source of water soluble potash salt, in the form in which potash can be utilized by plants are the German potash mines. The annual output of these mines has now reached the tremendous figure of about 10,000,000 tons of crude salts, 90 per cent of which are used in agriculture for increasing the acre yields of all crops. The output of all the mines is sold through the German Potash Syndicate. This firm not only maintains offices all over the world, but has established for the benefit of the planter seed farmers about sixty agricultural bureaus in all parts of the globe which furnish free information on agricultural and fertilizer questions, and which carry on a large amount of experimental work done on the plantations proper to demonstrate in the field itself what profit can be obtained by using commercial fertilizers in general, and potash in particular.






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Where Is Brother? He Was My Prefect For Four Years! Does He Live At SSC?

Many alumni have inquired about the whereabouts of Brothers whom they knew. The list of the Brothers in residence at SSC is included in this newsletter for your information. Eighteen Brothers are active either partially or full-time in the daily school operation, and ten Brothers are retired. When retiring from full-time active service, many Brothers choose the Bay St. Louis community. On any given day after school, you can see the youngest sixth grader on his roller blades gliding swiftly by Brother Aubert negotiating his own path in his electric wheelchair to the fishing pier.

For those of you who want to write to a particular Brother address your mail sending it to:

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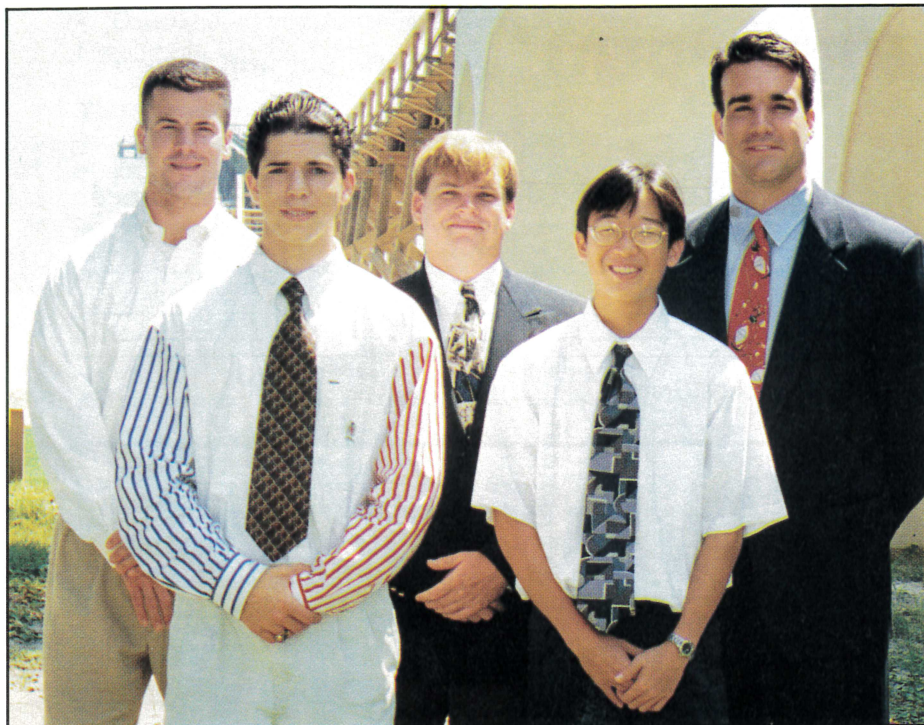
Beach Boulevard Overpass Surpasses Expectations for Camp Safety

Br. Noel, Camp Director, thanks the alumni who helped to fund the Beach Boulevard overpass and pier.

For the first time the campers were able to cross the intersection in complete safety.

Camp Stanislaus set a record for attendance with 175 young men.

Camp Stanislaus for 1997 will open for the session from June 15 through July 26. Call the school for early reservations.



Alumni Residency Staff With Famous Boarders

Alumni on the Residency Staff (l-r) Steven Bradley '91, Matt Richmond '90, and Craig Sweeney '89, stand with senior Dusty Zito who holds the distinction among current resident students of attending SSC the longest (since 6th grade), and Olan Suthivej, from Bangkok, Thailand, who is the student who has traveled the farthest to attend SSC.

Hall of Fame

Nominations for the SSC Hall of Fame may be sent to the school, attention Pat Modenbach.

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This special edition of the newsletter is dedicated to Mr. James A. Ware '26 to thank him for establishing SSC's first charitable remainder annuity trust.

Sincerest appreciation is also extended to the many other alumni and friends of SSC who have generously and thoughtfully planned for the future well-being of the students of SSC.

Ware '26 Establishes \$378,000 Trust At SSC



Mr. James A. Ware '26 on May 31, 1996, established The James A. Ware Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust valued at \$378,640. Br. Donnan Berry SC, President of SSC, thanked Mr. Ware on behalf of the students, the Board of Directors, and the faculty. Br. Paul Montero, SC, Provincial of the Brothers of the New Orleans Province and past President of SSC, said, "Mr. Ware's generous gift is not only a significant contribution to the continuing mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, but it is also a clear statement by Mr. Ware of his belief in and commitment to our mission. For both of those realities we Brothers are deeply grateful."

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AT SSC

What Is An Endowed Scholarship?

An *endowed scholarship* for SSC is a donated amount the principal of which funds, through interest earned, tuition assistance at SSC. A scholarship at SSC is considered fully endowed when the donated amount reaches \$30,000. The scholarships (tuition assistance) can then be awarded because \$30,000 can realistically support disbursements from interest.

Endowed scholarships are permanent and perpetual because only the earned income (interest) will be used each year for tuition assistance.

Your gift to support the endowed scholarship fund gives the gift of education. By giving to an endowment fund you (1) pass on the gift of education to a new generation, (2) establish a lasting and perpetual tribute to family or loved ones, (3) make a permanent gift that keeps on giving, (4) hold down the cost of tuition, and (5) receive tax deductions for your charitable gift.

In the 1995-96 school year \$109,000 was given for tuition assistance benefiting 69 students. Yearly the demands for tuition assistance far exceed the available funds. The following pages detail the generosity of SSC's alumni and friends who have established endowed scholarships. Many students have attended SSC because of their planning. Your gifts would help the principal of these endowments grow even larger.

Scholarships Established At SSC

The Ware Endowed Scholarship

2 The *James A. Ware Endowed Scholarship*, will be funded from the James A. Ware Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust when the annuity from the trust is no longer needed. Mr. Ware's expressed desire is that the trust fund tuition assistance for needy students. Mr. Ware's wish furthers the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at SSC: that St. Stanislaus should be accessible to young men from varied backgrounds.

Mr. Ware was born to John Stone Ware and Carmelite Gourrier on June 14, 1906, and he celebrated his 90th birthday this year. He lived his early life in White Castle, Louisiana, at the family's plantation home, *Belle Grove*.

Brother Peter visited the Ware family, recruiting to SSC James and his brothers, Tom '19, Stone '19, and Alfred '27. James graduated from SSC in 1926 with a degree in business. He returned to the plantation until he entered the Marine Corps in the late 1920s.

After the war, James' first job was with United Food Company of New Orleans at Port Becara. He later became a salesman, working for Southern Radio Supply Company in New Orleans until he retired in 1976.

Mr. Ware is close to his niece Penny Raacke, who affectionately calls him "Uncle Red." Penny's father Eugene Lyons, graduated from SSC in 1931.



At his 90th birthday party James Ware '26 is pictured (2nd from right) with Br. Pierre St. Pierre, SC (l), Mr. Ware's niece, Penny Raacke, and Brother Ramon Daunis, SC '47.

William and Peyton Waters Helped To Found Program

William and Peyton Waters both of the Class of 1944 were major donors and promoters of the SSC Progression Corporation in the 1970's when this fund was in its infancy. Br. Aquin Gauthier, SC, then the Development Director, was working with alumni and friends to strengthen the endowed fund for tuition assistance because he knew that "the mission of the Brothers is most readily visible through an education made available to many students."

William and Peyton both desired to support the tuition assistance program (then called Student Aid) so young men could be given the opportunity to attend SSC. "Br. Peter allowed us a reduced tuition all the years we attended SSC, so we have always wanted

to repay this gift and to help other families who could not otherwise afford the tuition," said Peyton during a recent conversation.

The Henry F. Bonura, Jr. Memorial Awards for Camp

In 1994, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bonura Sr. established The Henry F. Bonura, Jr. Memorial Awards in memory of their son, Henry, Jr., who attended Camp Stanislaus from 1955 to 1958 receiving "The Outstanding Camper Award." This endowment for Camp Stanislaus funds the annual awards given to the campers at the closing ceremonies. The Bonuras desired to perpetuate their son's memory by honoring the leaders from camp. The commentary on the dedicatory plaque reads, "His strength of character, dedication to family and to society, and his service to others make him a role model for all young people."

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AT SSC

Kents' Endowed Fund

In May 1992, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kent, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kent, Jr. began annual payments of \$50,000 toward fulfillment of their \$500,000 pledge for the Endowment for Excellence Campaign. Their gift was the largest for this campaign. The Kent family requested of Br. Aquin Gauthier, SC, then Development Director, and Br. Paul Montero, SC, then President, that the interest of the endowment "be dedicated primarily to assist academically talented young men from St. Mary Parish who wish to attend SSC but may not have the resources to pay the full tuition."

The Jack Kents have been interested in the students of SSC since Jack, Jr. was enrolled. Jack, Sr. founded Marine Shale Processors, Inc. (MSP) in 1984. MSP made the "INC 500" list of America's fastest growing private companies for two consecutive years; was

honored as one of 200 designees in the National Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative; and in 1993 received the Manufacturing Entrepreneur of the Year award for the Louisiana-Texas Region.

MSP Vice-president Jack Kent, Jr. '83 is a member of the executive management team of MSP. Jack Jr. presently serves as a member of the board of the SSC Progression Corporation which manages the funds raised for St. Stanislaus. Jack was valedictorian of his 1983 class at SSC and graduated *cum laude* from Louisiana State University. In 1987 he joined MSP with his father.

Numerous SSC benefactors have made memorial contributions dedicated to tuition assistance. These gifts and other donations for tuition assistance have been added to that endowment fund thus honoring the wishes of these donors.



Jack Kent, Jr. '83 is pictured with his father, Jack Kent, Sr.

Evans Endowed Scholarship

The Hugh McCloskey-Evans Endowed Scholarship was established by Mr. Evans in the 1980s through gifts of stock given throughout his life and a bequest from his estate.

Cue Endowed Scholarship

The Cue Endowed Scholarship was funded by gifts during Mr. Emilio Cue's life and by a sizeable bequest from the estate of his sister Mrs. Rita Cue Johnson given in the 1980s.

Endowed Scholarships Soon To Be Awarded

Br. Romuald Scholarship Fund

The Br. Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund will be funded in 1997 when Mr. Jules (Menou) Arceneaux '43 completes his pledge to establish this endowment. Mr. Andre Arceneaux '52 has also contributed to this fund.

Because Menou and Andre are most anxious to honor Br. Romuald, their music teacher, Br. Donnan and the Board of Directors of the SSC Progression Corporation approved the announcement of their intentions in this special edition of the newsletter.

You are invited to contribute to this endowed scholarship with the Arceneaux's honoring the contribution that Br. Romuald made to SSC.



The SSC Band Hall was dedicated in 1974 in honor of Br. Romuald (1897-1972). The plaque of dedication reads, "This band hall is fittingly memorialized to Brother Romuald—a man whose name was synonymous with excellence in music. During his twenty-five years at SSC, he turned his music students into accomplished musicians. It was during his time as band director that SSC won state and national acclaim for its music ability. Humility stood out in the life of Br. Romuald, with no task being too menial for him. In the face of all of his successes in the field of music, Br. Romuald continually admonished his students to accept success with humility." In 1972 Brother returned to SSC for the last time to see Norbert Carnovale '50, one of his former students, inducted into the SSC Hall of Fame. During that visit many former band students attended a special reception held in Brother's honor.

Br. Bennet Scholarship Fund

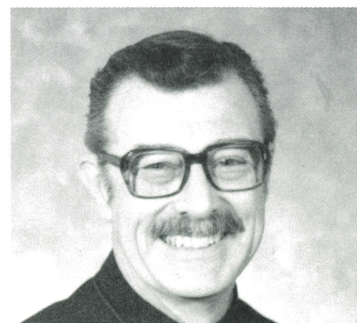
The endowed scholarship to honor Br. Bennet is also an unawarded scholarship.

Mr. Steve Treutel '78 stepped forward with a donation to begin funding an endowment honoring Br. Bennet. Steve said, "Br. Bennet's gift was to build the confidence of boys who were not yet leaders, so that these boys could be leaders."

The endowment has not been awarded because the principal cannot yet support disbursements from interest.

You may contribute by specifying your gift for the Br. Bennet Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Br. Bennet's family has established a separate fund in his honor for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart through the Vocation Development Fund.



Br. Bennet (1931-1994), taught at SSC from 1969-1987. While at SSC, he founded and was the first president of the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association which now has over 6,000 members. Brother influenced many students through his involvement with weightlifting and powerlifting. He was remembered for being a demanding English and religion teacher, for being profoundly patriotic, and for building character.

A GLOSSARY OF PLANNED GIVING

Bequests

The most common and simplest form of planned giving is a *bequest*. A bequest is a gift of assets that is made through a donor's will. Such a gift can take the form of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, automobiles, jewelry, or any other type of asset.

One popular kind of bequest is a *specific bequest* designating that a specific amount be transferred to SSC for either general or specific use.

All such bequests are deductible for federal estate tax purposes often making possible a larger gift at lower cost.

The most common method of charitable bequest is a *residual clause*. This clause will provide for relatives and friends first, then will distribute the remaining assets to SSC.

Charitable Remainder Trust

Two basic types of charitable remainder trusts qualify for federal tax benefits. In both arrangements, you give stock, cash, or other assets to a trust. You are allowed to claim a tax deduction for the estimated portion of the assets that will ultimately go to SSC. When the you die, SSC keeps all remaining assets.

The two types of remainder trusts are *Annuity Trusts* and *Unitrusts*.

Annuity Trusts allow you, the donor, to retain an income interest in the form of an annuity for either your lifetime or a specified length of time.

Unitrusts are identical to annuity trusts except (1) you can receive additional contributions, (2) assets are revalued yearly, and (3) payments to beneficiaries may vary depending on the value of the assets.

You may find these charitable remainder trust methods a way of preparing for retirement yet giving to SSC.

Charitable Lead Trust

SSC could receive income from your assets for a specified time, after which the assets are transferred back to you or to your heirs.

A *Lead Trust* could reduce gift and estate taxes or provide a charitable deduction for the donor.

Gift Annuity

You give cash, securities or other assets to SSC in exchange for a guaranteed retirement income. A *Gift Annuity* pays you the donor, a guaranteed income for life with no investment worries or responsibilities. You receive an attractive rate of return and have the pleasure of making a meaningful charitable gift.

A portion of your annuity payment is tax-free throughout your life expectancy. You can avoid capital gains tax through this avenue of giving.

Pooled Income

You give cash, securities, or other assets to SSC, which then invests those assets in its large

diversified portfolio. Annuities are paid yearly for the rest of your life expectancy, then the gift becomes the property of SSC.

You will be able to avoid a capital gains tax plus realize a sizable charitable deduction on Federal taxes.

Life Insurance

Life Insurance gifts are unique and appealing in many ways (1) they are immediate, (2) complete, (3) easy to make, (4) thoughtful to heirs, (5) discreet, (6) economical, (7) convenient, and (8) flexible.

You make SSC the beneficiary of your insurance policies.

Retirement Plans

Most everyone thinks that qualified retirement plans (employer-sponsored pension and profit-sharing plans, IRAs, Keogh plans and the like) are tax-sheltered havens. They're right: contributions and earnings build explosively during a participant's life because they're tax free within the plan. Unfortunately the tax laws reserve consequences for plan accumulations that have not been drawn down before death.

If you and your dependents do not use the funds, naming SSC to receive what remains in your retirement plans is simple to do and may be advantageous for your tax planning.

Yes, I would like more information concerning planned giving opportunities.

☐ Bequests ☐ Trusts ☐ Gift Annuities ☐ Life Insurance

Enclosed is my contribution:

☐ The Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund (to be awarded)

☐ The Brother Bennet Endowed Scholarship Fund (to be awarded)

Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

☐ Yes, I have remembered SSC in my will.

PLANNED GIFTS TO SSC

What Is Planned Giving?

Planned giving is the action taken by you, the donor, to plan the allocation of your assets for charitable purposes. Some planned gifts are relatively easy to effect while others may require detailed tax and legal counsel.

We recognize alumni and friends who planned donations of certain assets during their lives and/or who planned donations from their estates. The clarity of purpose of these people is evidenced through their careful planning. For them we are most thankful.

May these benefactors be inspirations to us all.

The SSC Progression Corporation's Board of Directors is the final authority for authorizing acceptance of gifts.

Planned Giving For SSC

Bequests A Favorite Planning Gift For Many SSC Friends

Throughout SSC's history, large and small bequests have through a unity of intent, built funded campus buildings and the corpus of the SSC Progression Corporation valued June 30, 1995 at \$5,337,678.

Thankfully we remember again the bequests received: Henry Bonura '27, Rita Cue Johnson, Perry Davis, Edmond L. Deramee '21, Charles F. Engle 1893, Hugh M. Evans, Dr. John J. Irwin '12, Joseph L. Killeen '44, Jean B. Lescale '12, Corinne Nuguent, and F. Srpague Pugh '25.

Thirty other alumni and friends have notified the development office that SSC is remembered in their estate planning. These thoughtful benefactors dramatically assure that the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart will be visible in Bay St. Louis for many years to come.

Tighes' Insurance Gift Fulfilled Their Dreams For Giving

In 1994 Donald Tighe '77, Martin Tighe '79, Frank Tighe '80 and John Tighe '83 remembered their brother Robert Tighe through a life insurance gift of \$250,000. Br. Paul Montero, then President of SSC, accepted this generous and farsighted gift from the Tighe brothers.

"We all believe strongly that the greatest influence in our lives, with the

exception of our parents, were the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the people at St. Stanislaus," said Marty when donating the gift. Marty explained that by naming SSC as the beneficiary of the policy they knew that they would someday give a gift far greater than any one of them alone could realize.

Life Insurance Donations

Life insurance gifts are a favorite means of planned giving because they are relatively easy to effect. SSC is named the beneficiary and if necessary the donor makes a yearly cash donation equal to the premium thus receiving a tax deduction.

Several other alumni and friends who wish anonymity have informed SSC that it has been named the beneficiary of their life insurance policies. The Brothers, faculty and especially the students are most grateful for these planned gifts.

Gifts of Securities and Property Have Helped Build SSC

Over the years many alumni, parents, and friends have given securities and property to SSC. In fact in the 1960's and 1970's the Progression Program, now the SSC Progression Corporation, was begun by alumni and friends yearly donating such gifts. Notably, in the 1970's the Kleinpeter family funded the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library through gifts from the family.

A separate corporation at SSC manages property donations which produce revenue. This corporation, was named The Delaware Corporation, because at the time of incorporation, SSC owned a large piece of rental property on a street named Delaware.

Presently the SSC Progression Corporation owns property. The board is anxious to sell one of these which is a time-shared condominium in Cancun, valued at \$6,900. Reasonable offers will be entertained.

One of Smith's '45 Planned Gifts Limited Partnerships

Mr. James E. Smith '45 recently donated limited partnerships to SSC. This gift is an example of planned giving. In general, limited partnerships do not have immediate cash value. SSC is able to accept these placing them in the general portfolio waiting for a favorable redemption. This latest donation of limited partnerships by the Smiths, generous benefactors of SSC, may provide ideas for possible donations from other friends of SSC.

Using SSC's longevity as a forecast of its future perseverance, such investment gifts can bolster possible future plans for building and growth.

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We have explained only a few of the ways to make charitable contributions through planned giving. If you are interested in any one of these plans, please return the form and Mrs. Pat Modenbach, director of development, will personally call on you to arrange a meeting.

We at SSC thank you for taking the time to read this special edition of the newsletter. To all gracious donors, our sincerest thanks from the students, the beneficiaries of your philanthropy.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear alumni and friends,

I consider it a great honor and a tremendous challenge to serve as principal of St. Stanislaus. As the school begins its 143rd year, I am awed by the legacy of dedication, commitment, and support that has contributed to St. Stanislaus' continued success in carrying out its mission of Catholic education and information.



This School of Character has prospered through changing times and adverse circumstances because of the loyalty and trust

of its faculty, students, parents, friends, and alumni. This faith in the mission of St. Stanislaus is nurtured by the heritage of the past, expressed in the actions of the present, and inspired by the hope of the future. This faith has shown itself in many forms: prayers, hard work, voluntary service, public expressions of appreciation and support, and generous donations.

As we approach the 21st century, we are called to renew and to enliven our faith and participation in the mission of St. Stanislaus as a way of contributing to God's continuing work of salvation in our time and our place. St. Stanislaus is challenged by the changing educational needs of a technologi-

cal society, by a secularism hostile to Christian values, by youth facing a permissive culture and deteriorating family structures, and by financial realities of rising educational costs.

We stand ready to meet that challenge. Yet, we know that to meet that challenge we need the grace of God with us. I look forward to experiencing that grace through the same fierce loyalty and undying trust that has seen St. Stanislaus through the last 142 years.

Sincerely,

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC
Principal

SSC PROGRESSION CORPORATION

SSC Progression Corporation Board Members

The purpose of the SSC Progression Corporation as stated in the bylaws of the corporation (Article IV) is that "it (the SSC Progression Corporation) shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and scientific purposes, more particularly, fund raising for St. Stanislaus College." The Board fulfills this purpose by investing and monitoring the funds, by overseeing the fund raising conducted for SSC, and by granting money to SSC as appropriately requested by the SSC Board of Directors. Therefore, all monies, securities, property, and other gifts donated for the benefit of SSC are monitored by the Board of the SSC Progression Corporation. The yearly annual report of SSC contains detailed information about donations, investments, and disbursements.

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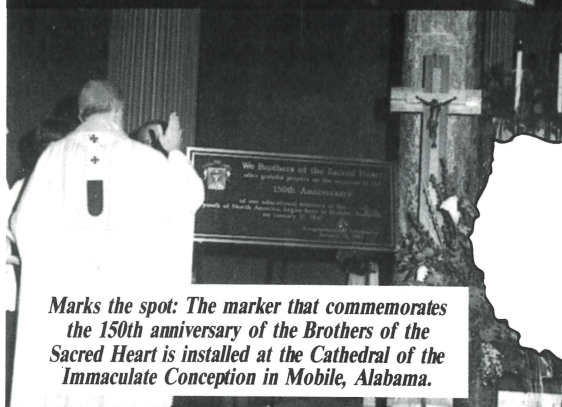
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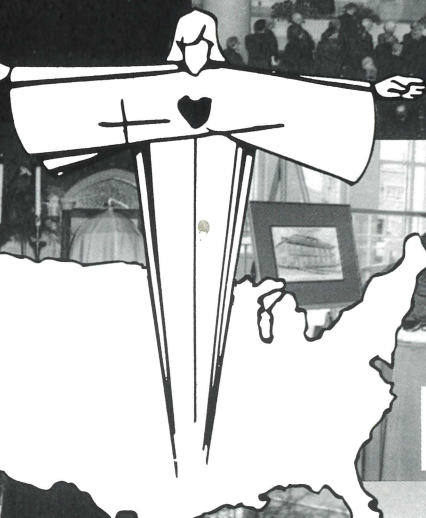
Alums celebrate brothers' anniversary: SSC alumni who attended the banquet are pictured beside the SSC display in the lobby of the Mobile Convention Center. Attendees included Paul Palermo, '51, (left) official photographer, Bro. John Hotstream, '55; Bro. Ramon Daunis, '47, and Patrick Cousins, '95.



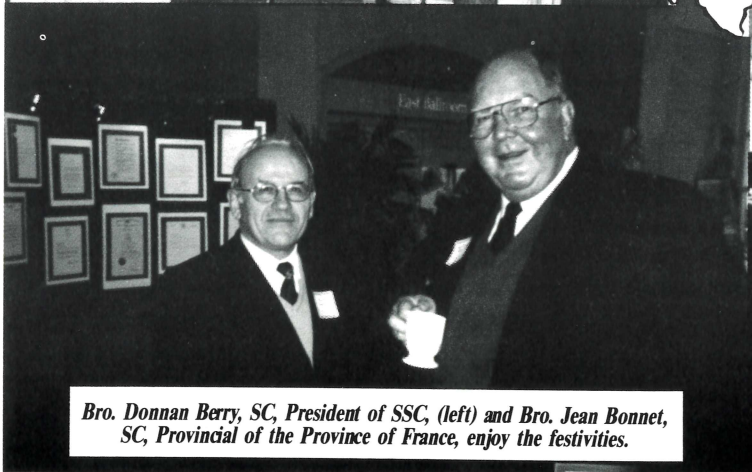
Photos: Paul Palermo '51



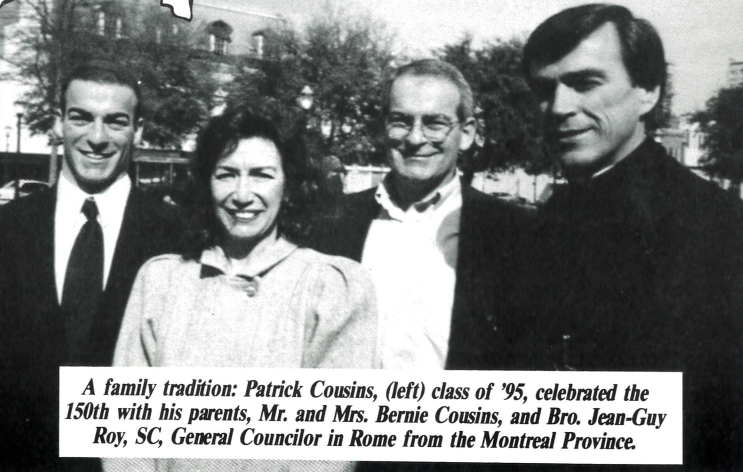
Marks the spot: The marker that commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart is installed at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, Alabama.



The emblem: Mrs. Henrietta Westfall, SSC's receptionist and local artist, designed the official emblem of the Brothers' Sesquicentennial Celebration.



Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, President of SSC, (left) and Bro. Jean Bonnet, SC, Provincial of the Province of France, enjoy the festivities.



A family tradition: Patrick Cousins, (left) class of '95, celebrated the 150th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cousins, and Bro. Jean-Guy Roy, SC, General Councilor in Rome from the Montreal Province.

150 Years Of Service

On January 12, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart celebrated the 150th anniversary of the active service of the Brothers in the United States.

To commemorate their 150th anniversary, the brothers established the Sesquicentennial Scholarship to recognize and assist students at McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile, Alabama. The scholarship will aid students who have distinguished themselves in the areas of leadership, character and service to others.

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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear alumni, parents and friends,

We recently completed the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in America and the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. These two celebrations have given me cause to reflect on what I have learned about St. Stanislaus during my first six months as principal.

The Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Brothers was a joyful and thank-filled event accentuating the commitment, dedication, and love with which

educators in our schools overcame obstacles and met challenges to bring the Good News of salvation through Catholic education to the many young people they served. During morning announcements of Catholic Schools Week, some of our eighth graders read short essays about the values that they have learned from Catholic schools. They included love of God, self-discipline, honesty, respect, and self-confidence.

In a few simple words, what I have learned from my six months as principal is the importance of hope. Certainly, the insightful understanding that our eighth graders shared during Catholic Schools Week gives us every reason to hope and believe that these young people will continue to grow into Christian young men who can be forces for good in their world. The successful history of the Brothers and their lay collaborators in education teaches that with commitment, dedication, and love we can meet the new challenges of our day.

A major challenge of today is keeping alive a sense of hope in the young people that we serve. While the heart of this challenge is not new, the time and place of 1997 is vastly different than 1847, 1947, or even 1987. Consequently, we must continually find new ways to inspire genuine hope that comes from love of God, neighbor, and self.

As the Brothers have learned over our history, we need the help and the prayers of many people to achieve our goals of Christian education and faith formation and to meet the demanding challenges of our times. We thank you for your past support and ask for your continued prayers and help.

Sincerely in Corde' Jesu

Bro. Ronald Talbot

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC,
Principal



Technology For Teaching

Contributions to the SSC Parents Annual Giving Appeal have led to the purchase of \$50,000 worth of new research capability for the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library.

The technological additions include 15 Power Mac computers, three Internet lines and two CD-ROM towers. The towers allow simultaneous access by all 15 library computers.

"The extra computer access and additional CD-ROM programs will greatly enhance students' research efforts," said Mrs. Virginia Gex, SSC's librarian.

Mrs. Gex touts three of the CD-ROM programs as most beneficial for student research: Exegy, Social Issues Resource Series and periodical indexes.

Exegy is an easy-to-use electronic source of current world information that is updated six times per year.

SIRS is a database of thousands of articles related to social issues. The program includes a section for the fine arts and humanities, and also one directed specifically to junior high students.

The periodical indexes EBSCO and Infotrac give the students articles from a large selection of newspapers and magazines.



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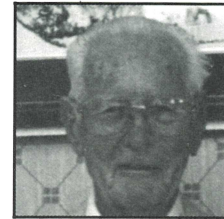
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ALUMNI NEWS

1926

James A. Ware was introduced to the students during the Eucharistic Celebration for Foundation Day, September 30, 1996.



WARE

1945

Lt. Col. Randolph Bourgeois is the organizer of the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Hancock County. He continues his SSC tradition by substitute teaching.

1951

Mike Haas Sr. announced the birth of twin granddaughters, Georgia and Patricia Williams, born December 1, 1996.

1964

Richard Moran's son, Kyle, is a member of the class of 1997.

Dickie is running for Gulfport City Council - Ward 2.



MORAN

1965

Bart Carr's son, Chris, is a member of the class of 1997.

1966

Thomas Mallini's son, Thomas, is a member of the class of 1997.

1968

Glenn Eymard recorded his third religious-themed cassette tape last fall, "There is Coming a Great Day."

1969

David D. Blanc Sr.'s son, David, is a member of the class of 1997.

Andrew Ladner's son, Drew, is a member of the class of 1997.

1970

Chris Wegmann was named general manager of GulfStar Communications, Inc., a broadcasting company based in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His son, Joseph, is a member of the class of 1997.

1974

John Ludlow's son, John, is a member of the class of 1997.

1977

Michael Battalora received his Ph.D.



Zambrano's Visit

Brother Ramon '47 (Left to right), Alberto Zambrano '50, Javier Zambrano '53, and Patrico Zambrano '58, from Mexico, visited SSC posing with Br. Ramon.

1985

Walter Billups announced the birth of a son, Walter "Gex" Billups, born November 12, 1996.

Mark Wheeler received his Ph.D. in computer science from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is employed as a senior scientist with Apple Computer, Inc. in Cupertino, California.

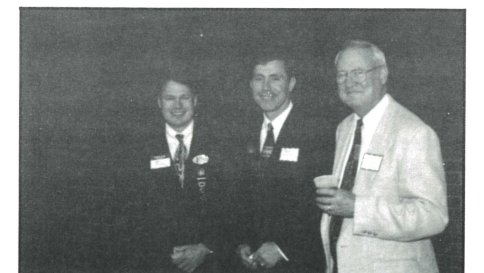
1986

David Zanca married Andrea Simpson of Barlett, Tennessee, on December 30, 1996. David graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1993 and is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association. He is employed with Blanchard and Company in New Orleans, Louisiana, and lives in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

1987

Jay Artigues was named the Athletic Director at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School in Hammond, Louisiana.

Thomas Quave married Margot June Swetman on August 17, 1996. The couple lives in Biloxi, Mississippi.



The Treutels attended the Homecoming Reception: (l-r) Steve '78, David, Jr. '76 and David, Sr. '53.

1980

Steve Maggio received the Attorney of the Month award from the Mississippi Court Observers.

1982

Stephen Boulet was recently hired as an electrical engineer for Motorola in Schaumburg, Illinois.

1983

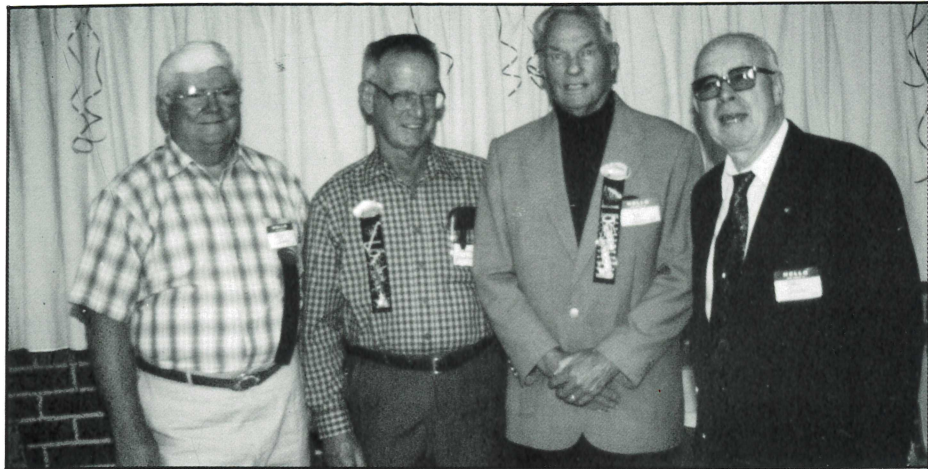
Joby Labruzzo received the Rookie of the Year award from Coherent Medical Company, a laser company. Joby was also listed as the number two sales representative for the company. He and his wife, Rachel, live in Braithwaite, Louisiana, with their children, Joby Jr. and Gabriella.

John Zimmerman announced the birth of a son, William Zimmerman, born July 23, 1996. William is welcomed by a sister, Whitney.

1984

Nathan Champagne received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Houston in Texas. He is employed with Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California.

Warren Seymour announced the birth of a son, Warren Seymour III, born October 10, 1996.

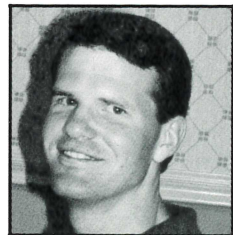


Welcome Back

Ray Sheehy '48 (left), Larry Yarborough '43, Pete Taylor '39, and Ellis Cuevas '53, talk about the good old days during Homecoming.

1988

Joe Gex married Robin Seal on December 7, 1996. The couple lives in Standard, Mississippi.



GEX

Ron Engel was named the State Director of Media Relations for the Louisiana Special Olympics.

1989

Richard Carriere married Judith Bordelon on October 5, 1996.

Robert Kochansky married Cindy Ehrhardt on November 13, 1996. Robert is an assistant project manager at Shawmut Design and Construction. The couple lives in Boston, Massachusetts.

Chad Mathews married Melissa Duplantis on July 19, 1996.

Lloyd Nicaud announced the birth of a son, Noah Kyle Nicaud, born November 3, 1996.

1990

Ross Bonura graduated from the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.

Marc Distefano married Clarissa Ann Lee on August 31, 1996.

1991

Kevin Bourg married Dawn Delhomme on January 25, 1997. He is employed as a computer software engineer for Nortel in Dallas, Texas.

Jason Reitmeyer married Catherine Gaudin on September 28, 1996. The couple lives in Metairie, Louisiana.

1992

Sean Cassidy received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 15, 1996.

Adam Breerwood married Shana Scarborough on December 28, 1996.

1993

Karl Stroh married Patricia Chevis on December 20, 1996. The couple lives in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Sean Zeringue was a bone marrow donor for his sister, Lori. The transplant, which was performed at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, saved Lori's life. Lori is now recuperating at home.

1995

Patrick Cousins is participating in the Pre-Novitiate Program of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at the Hospitality Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Honorary Captains

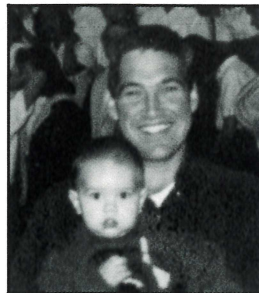
The following alums were honorary captains for the last half of the 1996 football season.

Pete Taylor, class of '39, was the Honorary Captain for the Homecoming game against Pearl River Central on October 11, 1996.



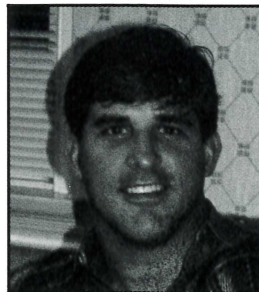
TAYLOR

Scott Senner, class of '80, was the Honorary Captain for the school's game against Bay High School on November 8, 1996.

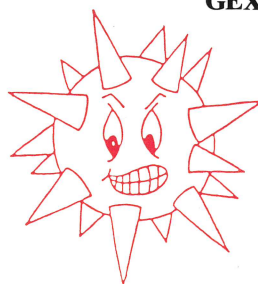


SENNER

W. Joe Gex, class of '82, was the Honorary Captain for St. Stanislaus versus Petal High School on October 25, 1996.



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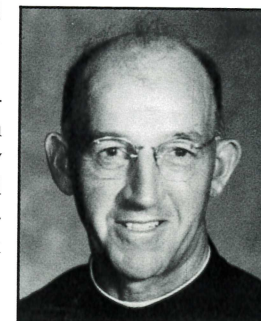
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Brother Pascal Ackerman, SC



ACKERMAN

Brother Pascal Ackerman SC, 86, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, December 6, 1996, at the brothers' residence at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis.

For the past 26 years, Brother Pascal has been stationed at St. Stanislaus, where in spite of five hip replacements, he excelled as a tennis coach until his retirement following heart surgery in 1985.

Brother Brian Weber, SC

Brother Brian Weber, SC, 41, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, died Wednesday, January 29, 1997, in Baton Rouge.

Brother Weber was a Brother of the Sacred Heart. He was born in New Orleans and was a former resident of Reserve, Louisiana. He was stationed at St. Stanislaus High School in the 1980's.

Honor Gifts

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Brother Peter Basso, SC: Mr. Mike R. Blouin, Nathan Edward Diboll, James J. McCarthy II, Margaret P. Davidson Sonnenberg; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe, Sr. '23

Augustus A. Simpson '32

Joseph V. diBenedetto '37

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John E. Yongue '70





Winners Again

St. Stanislaus won its second straight Class II State Soccer Title on February 9.

Soccer Team Wins State 2 Years in a Row

SSC beat Jackson-St. Joseph 5-0. All of the scores were made in the second half of the game. Robbie Morrison and Phillippe Michel each scored twice to put the Rock-A-Chaws in the lead. John Rich scored the final goal.

Robbie Morrison and Billy Powell were the only two team members who returned from last year's state title winning team. Last year the school made history when it became the first Coast team to win a state soccer championship.

Since the creation of Class II in '95, the Rock-A-Chaws have dominated the group with a 15-6-5 record. "Winning the title this year is better than winning last year," said Tim Burns, SSC's soccer coach. "No one gave us a chance to win it this year. We lost eight starters from last year's team. This proves you can still be dominant without waiting three years to rebuild," Burns said.

Only two Mississippi schools besides St. Stanislaus, Brandon and Clinton, have earned at least two state championships.

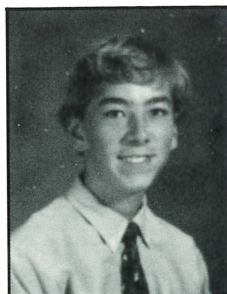
Justin Wadsworth, a sophomore, scored a team best of 21 goals this year. Other players who dominated this year's team were Phillippe Michel, Gabriel de la Fuente, A.J. Pace, Neil Favre, Ryan Hall, Mark Gagnon, Kile Foster and John Ourso.

"This year we didn't have a star player, but the players pulled together and got us to the state championship" Burns said, "They never gave up."

SSC Sailors Continue Success In New Class

John Dane and Oliver Peneguy from the class of '96 and ninth grader David Taylor have been named to the future U.S. Sailing team. They will be among the first sailors to train in a high-tech dinghy that has been named a new Olympic class for the 2000 Olympic Games.

They were three of 19 members of the 1996 Rolex Junior Sailing Team. The three attended a seminar in Long Beach, California where Olympic yachting team coaches shared their expertise. Another team of sailors made up of David Taylor, B.J. Keel, Kippy Chamberlain, Ben Puckett, Todd Pederson and Sarah Taylor finished third in the December '96 Sugar Bowl Regatta.



TAYLOR

Basketball to District

SSC's basketball team got to the second round of the Division 7, 4-A Tournament. The Rock-A-Chaws beat Pearl River Central 72-39 during the first round of the tournament.

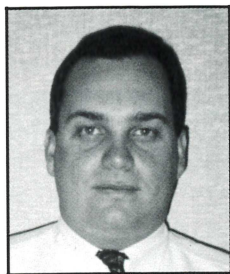
The team finished the season with a 21-10 record after its 38-34 loss to Petal High during the second round of the tourney.

Matt Kopfler was named the Division 7, 4-A Most Valuable Player. He finished the Pearl River game with a game high of 24 points. Mike Fenasci finished with 22 points. Fenasci and Derek Bradley were selected for the All-District Team.

In the Petal game, Fenasci scored 14 points. Paul Farve and Honore Hazuer each added 10 points.

Ladner Will Speak at Coaching Clinic

Coach Jay Ladner will be the only high school basketball coach speaking at the Converse Ft. Walton Beach Coaching Clinic this April. The clinic will feature well known college basketball coaches, including Bobby Knight from Indiana University and Nolan Richardson from the University of Arkansas.



LADNER



The 1997 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Awards for Junior High Basketball went to **Jason Santiago and Zeke Davis**, offensive awards. All Conference picks were **Brandon Arcement, Renard Elzy, Vladeric Belizaire, Jason Santiago, Dawson McCall, John Ellis, David May, and Zeke Davis**.

Honorable Mention picks were **Lee Howard, Michael Ryan, and Grayson Timidaiski**.

Football Season Ends With 5-5 Record

Coach Mario Genna, in his second year with SSC, directed the football team to a 5-5 season.

Corey Charles broke the school's rushing record of 1,080 yards set by Ron Genin of the class of '68 with 1,352 yards rushing. Charles was presented with this year's Doc Blanchard Award for Outstanding Offensive Player.

Eric Knight won the Marchie Schwartz Award for Outstanding Defensive Player. Joey Niolet won the Harry Glover Award for Team Captain and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw for Outstanding Leadership Award.

Brian McDonald and Thomas Genin won this year's Pete Taylor Award for Most Improved.

Football Division Honorees Announced

The Division 7 Class 4-A, All Division football selections for SSC's varsity team were Corey Charles, Eric Knight, Joey Niolet, Robbie Morrison and Roger Ridgeway.

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference picked Andy Brown as Most Valuable Defensive Back. All-conference selections were Andy Brown, Ben Guy, Steven Knight, Stephen Peterman and Roger Ridgeway.

Geil Jacobs, Marc Mortimer, Andy Brown, Brian McDonald and Ashley Azare were selected as Honorable Mention division players.

The junior high football team finished the season with a 6-3 record and as Co-Gulf Coast Conference Champions. The team played in the 15th Annual Dixie Bowl. Neil Favre was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player and Kris Cannon earned the Most Valuable Offensive Player designation.

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference honorees for the junior high football team were Neil Favre, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; Cameron Byrne, Most Valuable Defensive Back; and Hunter Dawkins, Co-Most Valuable Defensive Lineman.

All-Conference selections were Kris Cannon, Kenny Jones, James McDonald and Jason Santiago.

Honorable Mention All-Conference nominees were Lee Howard, Mikey Ryan, Reid Stone and Grayson Timidaiski.

Kenson Named SSC Head Football Coach

David L. Kenson will be the head football coach for the '97-'98 season.

Kenson has taught and coached in Florida schools: Bishop Kenny High School, Fletcher High School, The Bolles School and North College Hill High School.

He attended Rutgers University where he played basketball, baseball and was the football team's freshman team captain.

Kenson graduated from the University of Cincinnati with his Bachelor of Science and Recreation degree and an Associate Bachelor of Arts degree. He also received his master's degree in Education from the University of Cincinnati while also being an assistant coach.

Kenson has also coached at the Jacksonville University Baseball Camp, the Elway Football Camp at Stanford University and the University of South Carolina Football Camp.

Coach Kenson will begin his responsibilities July 1997.

Heaps and Rich Named to All-District

The varsity cross country team placed fourth in district competition and fifth in state competition.

David Heaps and John Rich were named All-District runners.

The junior varsity team placed third in the district. Keith Miller placed third overall.



Coach of the Year

Coach Joe Gex from the class of '88 was named Coach of the Year for his outstanding success with the swim team.

Gex Rallies Swimmers

The swim team completed its most successful year in school history, winning the prestigious Biloxi Fall Invitational and finishing sixth in the state meet.

Coach Joe Gex, class of '88, was named Coach of the Year because of the team's success.

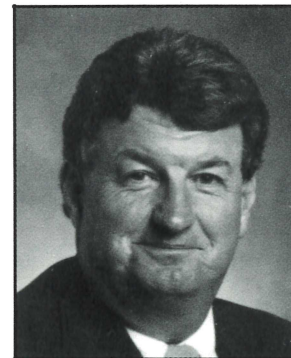
The Rock swimmers were also runner-ups in the south state meet and third in a pre-district meet.

In the south state meet, Robert Richmond won both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke. Scott Johnson placed second in the 100-yard freestyle and fourth in the 50-yard freestyle. Jeremy Clark placed second in the 100-yard butterfly and Brian Finnilla placed second in the 200-yard freestyle.

The team of Johnson, Richmond, Finnilla and Todd Pederson won the 200-yard freestyle relay.

In the state meet, Richmond finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke and fifth in the 50-yard freestyle. Jose' Flores finished eighth in the 200-yard individual medley. The team of Johnson, Richmond, Finnilla and Pederson finished fourth in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Award winners for swimming were Jeremy Clark, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw and Tommy Minniece, The Coach's Award.



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Centennial Hall Undergoes Repairs

By Kathy O'Brien

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart will soon have a place to call their own at St. Stanislaus.

Centennial Hall, also known to students as the dispensary building, will undergo a major renovation later this year resulting in a new home for the brothers.

"This will be the first building on campus that will be used solely as a brothers' residence," said Bro. Xavier Werneth, SC, director of the religious community at St. Stanislaus.

The renovation of the three-story building will cost \$1.5 million, much of which is going toward structural repairs. The Sacred Heart Province is paying for the renovation.

"Our residence quarters are in great need of repairs," he said. "The construction will also modernize the 40-year-old building."

Construction will begin during the transition between this year's summer camp and the fall school session. It is expected to take about six to eight months.

When construction is completed, the building will be equipped for assisted care and physical therapy. A 24-hour dispensary for the brothers will be added during the renovation.

Twenty bedrooms with private baths will house about 16 residents, half of whom are over 80 years old. The additional rooms will be used for visitors.

"Often we have brothers who travel from Louisiana and Alabama who stay overnight," Bro. Xavier said. "With the extra few rooms, we'll be able to accommodate these guests."

Another advantage will be a community room within the building. Currently, some brothers are unable to watch television or read in the recreation room in the next building because it isn't wheelchair accessible.

Because of the special needs of some of the brothers, a larger elevator will also be added to the building. Presently, the elevator in Centennial Hall provides the only access to the school's second floor and the student chapel for anyone who is in a wheelchair or on crutches.

In order to ensure the brothers' privacy, the new building's elevator will only be used by the brothers. But, as a result, the province has agreed to pay for a large elevator to be added to the southeastern corner of the school building for student and faculty use.

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Future Site of Diboll Memorial Walkway

Before cement is laid for the new Collins C. Diboll Memorial Walkway, students from the Archeology Club excavated the area. Bro. Loyola Mattingly, SC, advised the students of the location of a former infirmary and tool shed that were torn down in the 1950's. The new walkway will keep students dry during the many heavy rainstorms that occur in southeast Mississippi.

Diboll Foundation, Alumni Fund New Walkway

By Kathy O'Brien

Renovations to Centennial Hall will lead to a new, expanded covered walkway. The walk presently used as a protected passage from the school building to the dining hall will be integrated into the renovated building. Therefore, another protected walkway needs to be constructed. The school will be responsible for the cost of the walkway.

Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, announced that a grant from the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation is dedicated to the construction of the new walkway.

"This grant is a continued commitment by the Diboll Foundation following a grant for the 140th anniversary of SSC, which paid for the construction of The Diboll Heritage Plaza," Bro. Donnan said.

The Collins C. Diboll Walkway will run the length of the southern side of The Diboll Heritage Plaza, connecting the school to the dining hall.

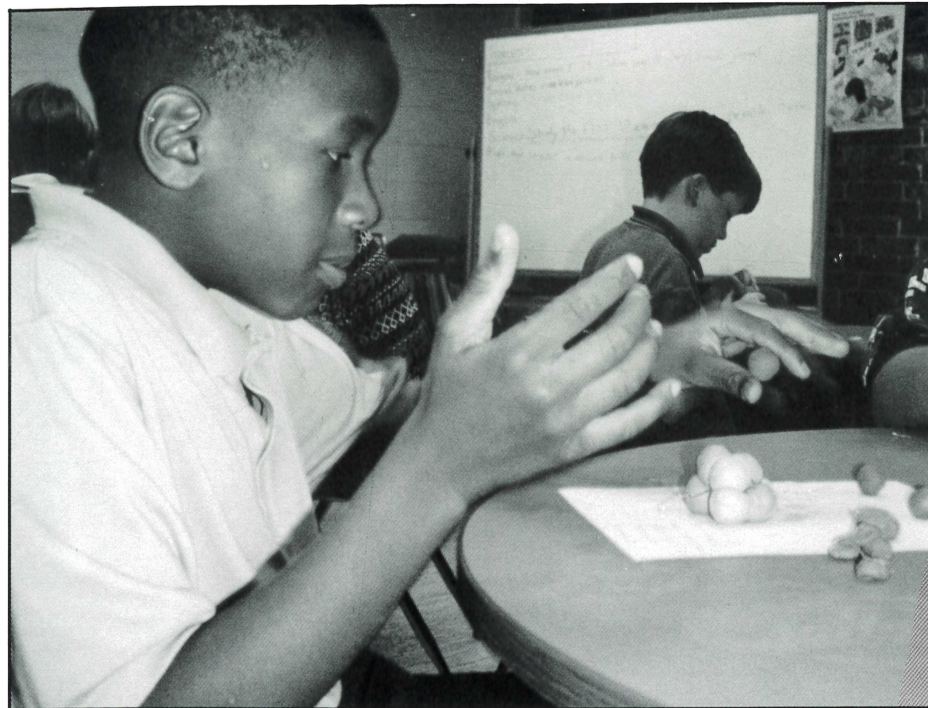
The Annual Alumni Appeal '96, which is dedicated to building the proposed walkway, was initiated before the grant for the Diboll Foundation was secured.

The generous response from the alumni will help with the additional costs of the walkway.

As of mid-February, the alumni had donated more than \$47,000.

Fred Wagner, a long-time friend of SSC, is the architect and J.W. Puckett & Company, Inc., of Gulfport is the contractor.

Contract work will begin soon, but because the covered walk is going to be made of pre-cast concrete sections, much of the early work on the project will be done off-campus.



Concentrated Learning

The new sixth grade program allows students like Quincy Ezealah, pictured above, to more effectively concentrate their efforts on learning. The sixth grade students no longer have to worry about changing classrooms or finding specific teachers.



A Welcome Addition

Iggy is the newest member of the sixth grade class. The two-foot iguana was donated by Dr. and Mrs. Ahmad Haidar, whose son, Geoffrey, is also a member of the sixth grade class. Iggy is helping students learn responsibility and will soon provide a living example when teachers begin explaining reptiles in science class.

New Member Added to Class

By Kathy O'Brien

St. Stanislaus is trying something new with their sixth grade students.

The students are now independent of older students, don't have to move from one class to another and are taught by the same teacher every day.

"This way they have a chance to adjust to the school and get to know the facilities," said Mary Jo Barr, who teaches sixth grade math and science.

"It's a lot easier for students at their age not to have to rotate classes while they're trying to make the transition to a new school," she added.

The new method allows teachers to teach in blocks of time, which allows more freedom. If teachers would like to spend more than the allotted time on a difficult area in one subject, they can make up the time from another subject at a later date.

"The self-contained environment gives teachers more flexibility with their schedules and provides more one-on-one interaction with the students," Barr said.

This year's sixth grade class was comprised of 10 students, but a new member was recently added.

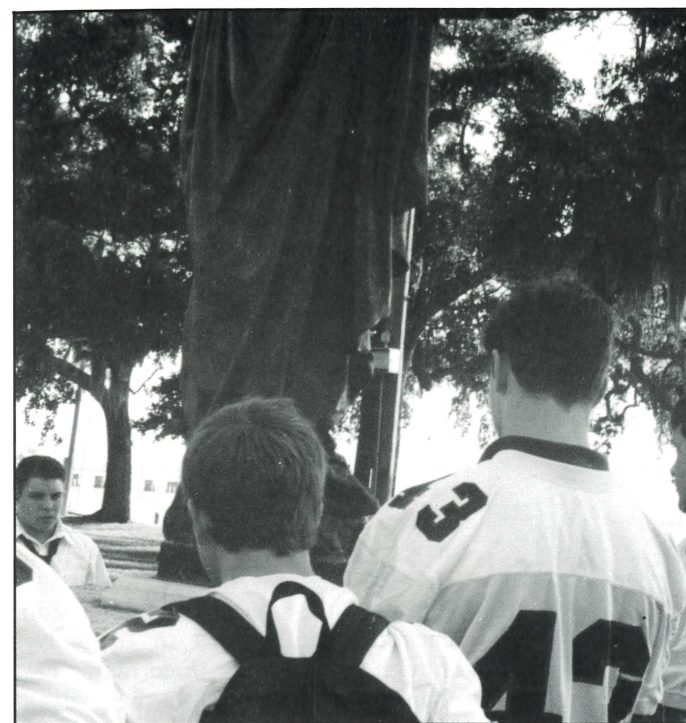
Iggy is a green, two-foot long iguana that was donated by the parents of one of the sixth graders. When Barr begins teaching the life sciences later this year, Iggy will provide a living example of a reptile.

Hollie McCollister, who teaches social studies, reading and English to sixth graders, has become attached to Iggy. She even brought him home during the Christmas holidays to protect him from the cold weather.

"I never thought I'd enjoy spending time with a reptile," McCollister said. "I'm usually more of a dog and cat kind of person. But taking care of Iggy has been a wonderful learning experience for all of us."

Iggy shed some of his skin while at her home, which McCollister saved and showed to the class so they could study it under a microscope.

"The kids like him and enjoy taking care of him," McCollister said. "Taking care of a pet, even inside a classroom, is a good way to teach students about responsibility."



Come To The Heart

Students are participating in a new daily prayer session. Students and faculty pray for five minutes before school during "Come to the Heart." The Student Ministers began the prayer session in response to the once-a-year national prayer program, "Come to the Flag." Instead of gathering around the flagpole, the students gather daily around the statue of the Sacred Heart.



Just Ducky

Cherubin Alcalen examines one of the goslings raised by St. Stanislaus art students while working on entries into the Federal Duck Stamp competition. Eight school entries were recently mailed from SSC. Last year, senior Steven Alberti was a state finalist. This is the third year art students have entered the competition. From the junior high, Greg Rickter, Alex Beneke, Gerzson Nyiri and Adam Pace were picked to enter.

The art of Eduardo Dutriz, David Oliver, Craig Patterson and Scott Simpson were chosen to compete among high school students.

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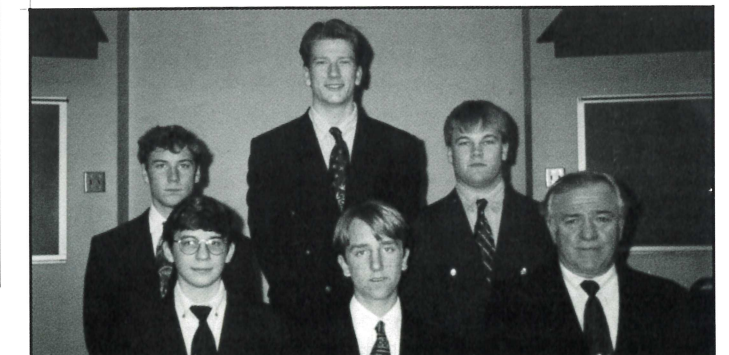
St. Stanislaus hosted the sixth annual Academic Competition for Excellence on December 7, 1996. This year's event had a record number of participants: 624 fifth, sixth and seventh graders from 54 public, private and parochial schools in southern Mississippi.

Forty-six winners were recognized after competing in 50-minute exams in mathematics, English, social studies or science.



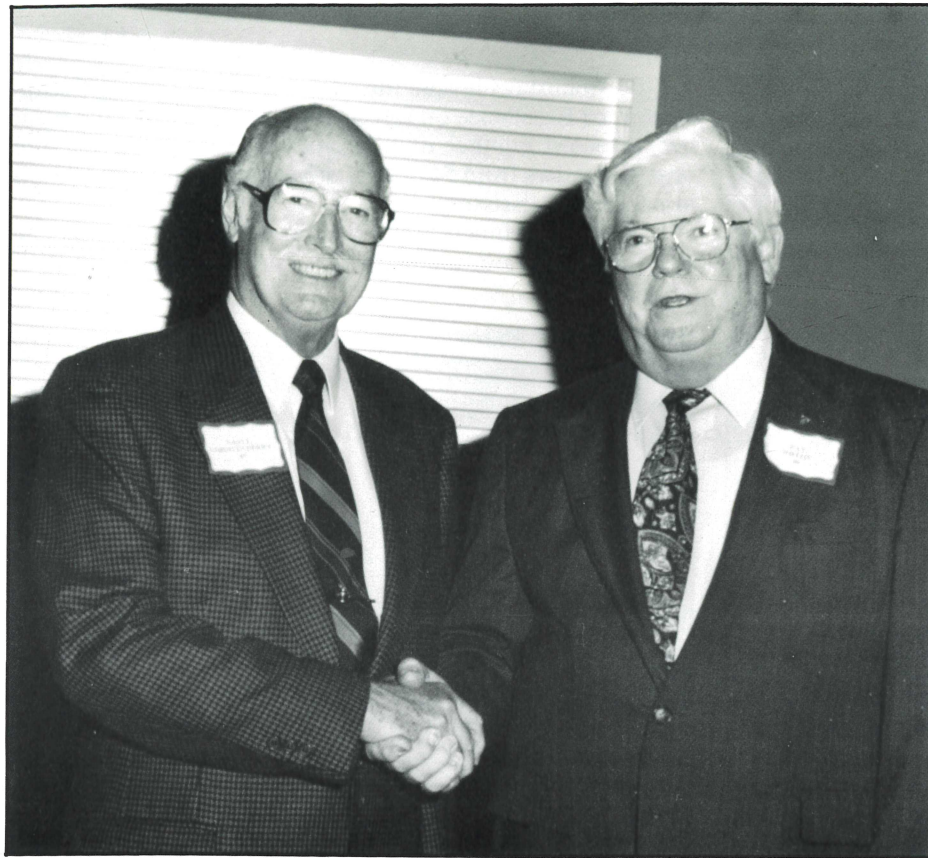
Guiding Hand

Scott Niolet from the class of '91 guides his step-brother, Tyler Gallagher, through the school during the sixth annual Academic Competition for Excellence. Tyler represented DeLisle Elementary School for the 5th grade science test.



\$19,600 in Scholarships Awarded

The Science and Math Team faced state competitors at Mississippi College earning nine awards and twelve scholarships valued at \$19,600. Some team members are pictured with Mr. James Thriffley who has entered a team the last twenty-three years. They are Jason Worrel, left bottom row; Scott Cappelen, Matt Dillenkoffer, left top row; Liam Fitzpatrick and Alex McIngvale. Members not pictured are Christian Marrione, Danh Nguyen, Douglas Radzyniak and James Wadsworth.



Sheehy Alumni Association President

Earle Christenberry '45, (left) who has served 2 terms as Alumni Association president from 1960 to 1963 and from 1990 to 1997, longer than any other alumnus except J.T. LaNasa '47, congratulated Ray Sheehy '48, the next alumni Association president.

Sheehy's goals as president are to form 4 alumni chapters in Atlanta, Texas, Monterrey, Mexico, and Costa Rica, and to further the development of the SSC Archives collection for which he is the volunteer archivist.

Stock Market Teams and Profits Soar

The SSC Stock Market teams swept the senior division with the most finishes by one school. The senior division teams won second, third and sixth places.

The senior division teams were moderated by Mr. Mike Gemelli.

In the junior division, an SSC team placed third. The junior division teams were moderated by Mr. Bill Jennings.

The game lasts for 10 weeks and the teams with the highest profits win. Mississippi had 181 teams participate in this year's competition.

The senior division team that placed second made a \$49,000 profit and was led by Andy Jacobson, captain. Kyle Edrington, Ben Guy and Lee McLean were the other members of the second place team.

The third place senior division team, which showed a \$43,000 profit, was composed of Ben Crowell, captain, Khanh Nguyen, Brian Geiger, Sam Crowell and Doug Radzyniak.

The sixth place senior division team was led by captain Greg Gordy. John Broussard and Eric Stolz were the other members of the team that made a \$27,000 profit.

Rimmer Covington was the captain of the junior division team. Chad Deville and Dustin Tasker were also on the team that made a \$29,000 profit.

Teams that placed first, second or third in both divisions will be honored by the Jackson Economic Council at a banquet in Jackson, Mississippi, in May.

Performers Chosen For All-Star Cast

Three students who performed in the SSC's production of *Tall Tales* were named to the State All-Star Cast.

Joy Bordages, Conrad Koerner and Nathan Russo were three of only 10 actors in Mississippi who were chosen to be part of the state cast.

The actors distinguished themselves after the performance in the Mississippi State Drama Festival held in Greenville, January 10-12.

"I'm very proud that we had three actors, more than any other school in the state, who were recognized with this honor," said Mr. Michael Fabian, the play's director.

"We were up against powerhouse schools in the south state competition. The students believed in themselves enough to overcome three major cast changes two weeks before the festival," Fabian added.

The SSC students were chosen to perform at the state festival after their performance at the south Mississippi High School Drama Fest in November. The *Tall Tales* play was chosen along with only five others in the state.

Other cast members were Jack Ohman, Katy Muir and Lauren Tusa. The technical crew members were John Genin, Eric Stolz, Carson Hornsby, Greg Gordy, John Broussard, Glen Bohne, Kyle Moran, Roy Shackelford and Christine Rivera.

The troupe will perform *Tall Tales* in the spring at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre for the community.

Fourteen Qualify For Duke Program

Fourteen SSC seventh graders qualified for Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

TIP is conducted annually in a 16-state region to identify academically superior students through standardized tests.

The students who were tapped into the Duke program are Brian Landry, Chas Sebolt, Drew Cranford, Micah Hester, Sherwin Leung, Charlie Floyd, Eddie Renz, Erik Marsh, Cherubin Alcalen, Josh Kear, Jay Grimsley, Eric Mays, Stephen Kulikowski and Robert Mayne.

Gifts to the School

More than 20 organizations and individuals donated their time or various items to help St. Stanislaus.

- **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brennan** donated a machine to string tennis rackets.
- **Mrs. Gwendolyn Canon** donated a lithograph of her oil painting "Revelations" to the Religion Department.
- **Mr. Roger Cox** donated the CD-ROM "Welcome to the Catholic Church" to the school library.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent, Sr.** donated a big-screen TV for a student resident recreation room.
- **Mr. Michael Lee** from the class of '92 and Mr. Peter Platz donated their time to install the net behind the backstop in the baseball field.
- **Mr. Terry Markel** from the class of '68 donated lumber for the fence around the baseball field and for the concession stand.
- **Mr. James K. Morlan** from the class of '69 donated several sets of reference encyclopedias.
- **Ms. Geri Richardson** donated her time to make the new Mr. Rock-A-Chaw headpiece.
- **Bro. Xavier Werneth, SC**, donated the framed galleys from his book "Plus Fifty." The gift was presented to him at the Sesquicentennial Gala in Mobile last fall.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt** donated an undeveloped lot in Pass Christian.
- **The Bay St. Louis branch of Hancock Bank** hosted a barbecue dinner the night before SSC's football game against Bay High School. John Baxter from the class of '89, who works with Hancock's Gulfport branch, facilitated the dinner sponsored by Jerry Heitzmann, '64, branch manager of the Bay St. Louis Hancock Bank.
- **The Princess Dress Shoppe** of Bay St. Louis sponsored a Key Club fashion show.
- **Gulf Coast Photo Center** of Bay St. Louis gave discounts on photography work.
- **The SSC Progression Corporation** approved a special grant at the request of the school's Board of Directors for two 90-ton air chillers for the main school building. The original chillers were installed when the building was built in 1970.
- **Sueraine's Catering** of Waveland donated linens and skirting for the Alumni Reunion dinner.
- **Monti Electric** loaned a chandelier for use during the Gourmet Dinner in November.

O'Keefe Legal Victory Creates Scholarship

By Kathy O'Brien

Francis Jumonville of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, didn't waste any time when he heard about the \$170 million lawsuit settlement in favor of funeral home owner Jerry O'Keefe.

Jumonville, a friend of Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, knew the president of St. Stanislaus was in need of scholarship money for the school.

When Jumonville learned of O'Keefe's plans to give a substantial amount of money to charity, he told O'Keefe, another friend, about the school's need for a scholarship fund.

O'Keefe, a Catholic, responded to the request with a \$30,000 endowed scholarship.

"We hope the scholarship will benefit St. Stanislaus with its efforts to educate young men about the Catholic Church and prepare them for life's challenges," said Jerry O'Keefe, Jr., O'Keefe's son. "My father supports the Catholic Church and has given much of his time and financial assistance to churches and schools."

Soon after the settlement was announced, O'Keefe donated about \$1 million to several charities, including St. Stanislaus, Loyola University in New Orleans and the Archdiocese of Biloxi.

In October, Jerry, Jr., took over as chairman of the newly formed O'Keefe Foundation. His parents began the foundation with some of the proceeds from the lawsuit settlement.

Among other things, the Foundation will build and support a recreational center for handicapped children. The Foundation will also start a food kitchen. St. Joseph's Kitchen will provide one hot meal every day to homeless people in D'Iberville.

Construction has already begun on The New Hope Center in Ocean Springs. The center is projected to open in February.

"We have a building in Ocean Springs that we're renovating for the center, but we haven't found the right spot yet in D'Iberville for the kitchen," O'Keefe said.

The O'Keefe Endowed Scholarship at SSC has been added to the Endowed Tuition Aid Fund, bringing the total to \$1.8 million.

"This endowment supports the yearly tuition assistance that SSC is able to give to young men who could not otherwise afford St. Stanislaus," said Mrs. Pat Modenbach, who manages the endowment fund and is president of the SSC Progression Corporation.

"I'm pleased the O'Keefe family is using the money for special needs on the Mississippi Coast and for the young men at SSC," she added.

Alumni, Thanks for the Memories

Col. Randolph Bourgeois from the class of '45 donated a picture of the 1944 band.

Mr. Andre Arceneaux from the class of '52 donated a picture of the 1946 band. Br. Leon Mattingly, SC, framed Mr. Arceneaux's picture and a 1926 photograph of the SSC student body.

Mr. W.W. Guidry donated a framed composite picture of the class of 1913 and a photo of the 1913 baseball team. His father, Mr. William F. Guidry, is pictured in both.

Mr. Howard Mackay from the class of '44 donated the February 1944 issue of the "Rock-A-Chaw," a 1944 graduation invitation, his weekly report cards, personal notes from Br. Peter Basso, SC, and one of his letters home dated January 1944.

Mr. Paul Palermo from the class of '51 donated his 1949 Mississippi Boxing Champs emblem.

Mr. Ray Sheehy from the class of '48 volunteers his time to work in the Archives and arranged for displays in the Student Union of sports memorabilia during football season.

Camp Stanislaus and Booster Club Donations

Dr. George Ward donated to Camp Stanislaus a 16-foot Hobie Cat sailboat hull with sails, sail bags, a trampoline, a Tiger Trax beach dolly and a trailer.

Dr. Daniel Bankhead donated a boat.

Booster Club donations include Mr. William Conery - tennis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoff - track; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones - golf; and Mr. Ray Kidd - golf.

DONATIONS

Donations to Silent Auction Hit Mark

- **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck** donated a liquor and wine basket, two fruit baskets, frozen desserts, a prime rib and gift certificates to Prytannia Restaurant, their business in Baton Rouge
- **Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bonano** donated a gift certificate for Bonano's Restaurant in Baton Rouge.
- **Mr. Sal D'Angelo, '51**, donated a collection of antique apothecary bottles.
- **Mrs. Georgia Kuhner** donated a sitting for an oil portrait.
- **Mr. Tom Schoen** donated a custom-made humidior.
- **Ms. Egenia Uhl** donated one of her unnamed framed photographs.
- **Mr. John Uhl '51**, donated one of his framed photographs, "Bayou DesFamilies, Marrero, LA."
- **Mr. Ray Sheehy '48**, donated an estate bottled magnum from the Robert Young Vineyard.
- **Ellen Kane's Gifts** donated a hand-painted pillow.
- **Lynda's Cookery** of Pass Christian donated a pasta and cheese grater.
- **Talevera Imports** of Pass Christian donated an imported Mexican pottery bowl.
- **Valentino's Gifts** of Pass Christian donated two iron doorstops.

Scholarship Honors Self-made Man

Mr. T.J. McNamara, Sr., father of Tim McNamara, Jr., from the class of '89, has established the McNamara Endowed Scholarship.

McNamara, Sr., established the scholarship in honor of his father who did not complete high school because he had to work to support his family.

"My father saw to it that his children received a good education and then he sent us on to college," McNamara, said. "He was a great admirer of St. Stanislaus and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and was delighted and proud that his grandson, Tim, Jr., became an SSC graduate."

Board Establishes Tuition Aid Fund

On December 10, 1996, the Board of Directors of the SSC Progression Corporation formally established the Endowed Tuition Aid Fund with a corpus of \$1.8 million. The income and/or capital gains from this fund will help to provide for yearly tuition assistance.

More than \$130,000 has been given in tuition assistance for the 1996-97 school year.

Donations to SSC Progression Corp

An anonymous alumnus donated \$25,020 to the Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund. The donor said that Bro. Romuald had so greatly influenced his life that he wanted to make sure his name was remembered.

Mr. Jim Smith from the class of '45 donated shares of six limited partnerships. The SSC Progression's Board of Directors accepts limited partnerships that have no debt and no yearly fees.

COMING EVENTS

Hall of Fame Induction & Founders Society Banquet
April 12, 1997

Senior Induction into Alumni Association
May 30, 1997
6:30 p.m. Dinner

Graduation - May 31, 1997
Graduation Mass at 11 a.m.
Reception for graduates and guests in Mall

Class of 1947 Golden Jubilarians Celebration
May 31, 1997

Graduation Mass at 11 a.m.
Dinner for Golden Jubilarians in Brothers' Dining Hall

Camp Stanislaus
June 15 - July 26, 1997

Brother Joseph Baked At Roast

From Pete Frank quipping that the banter between Jim Thriffley and Br. Joseph sounded like a version of "Grumpier Old Men" to Frank Tighe's sigh "that I thought of him (Br. Joseph) as my dad," the Roast to endow a scholarship in Br. Joseph's honor was both a financial and an emotional success.

Thanks to Jim Thriffley, organizer, and to those generous alumni and friends who have endowed The Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship now at slightly under \$20,000.

Your generous gifts are appreciated as we continue to honor Br. Joseph.

Video tapes of the Roast are available for \$20 (production cost) from the Alumni Office. Phone 601-466-3401.

Sesquicentennial European Pilgrimage



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For more information or daily itinerary please call or write:
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Please reserve _____ place(s) for the Sesquicentennial Pilgrimage. A \$300 deposit per person is enclosed.

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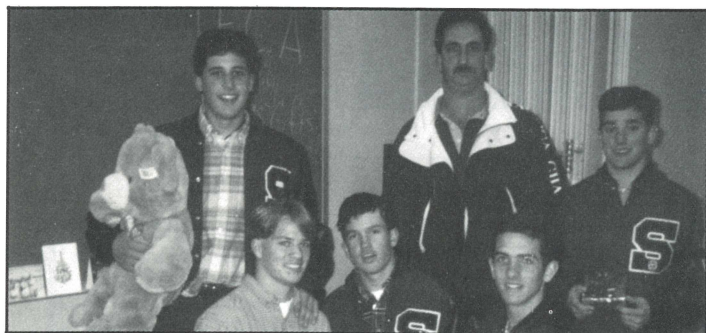
Library Technology

Students using the newly installed terminals and software are the visible thanks to parents and friends who have supported the Parent's Annual Giving Appeal. Your gift can still make a difference for the technology improvements for the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library. (See article page 2)



Chappy Success

The Class of '51, Dr. Vince Liberto, left, Mr. John Uhl, Mr. Paul Palermo and Mr. Sal D'Angelo, was a big supporter of the Eighth Annual Gourmet Extravaganza. Starr and John "Chappy" Chapman, organizer and chef of the Gourmet Extravanzas, saw the total amount raised by the eight dinners reach over \$100,000. Also, both D'Angelo and Uhl made donations for the Silent Auction.



Holiday Charity From FCA

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored Christian gift collections for two local families. The students collected clothing, bought and delivered toys for the children and gave each family \$200. Pictured are Ty McMichael, (left) Eric Knight and Chris Davis, front row, and Jason Chiniche, Coach Dellenger and Billy Powell, standing. At Thanksgiving, Student Council representatives from each class collected food and delivered 34 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families.



Gourmet Extravaganza

Susan Ritten, back left, a member of the SSC Board of Directors and Dee Cichon, back right, creative artist for this year's dinner, chat with Ann Kortman, an SSC English teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wiley during one of the many food courses served during the extravaganza.



Athletes Spreading The Word

Heidi Gillingham, left, former All-American basketball player at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee and Jill Shaver, MVP of the University of San Diego's women's basketball team, bring the message of the Lord through sports. The two former basketball players were both former vice presidents of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at their respective schools.

Gillingham and Shaver tour around the country on ministry trips to spread Christ's message of love and dedication.

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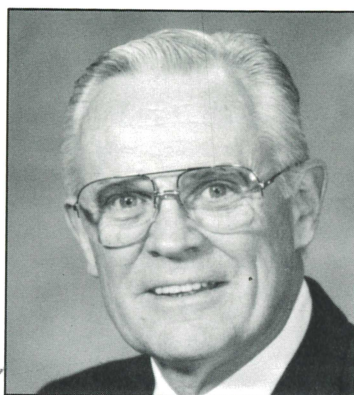
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Three Inducted Into SSC Hall of Fame

Brother Joseph Donovan, SC



Brother Joseph Donovan, SC has served in various roles at St. Stanislaus for more than 30 years. He has worked as a teacher, prefect and assistant principal. He currently serves the school as the head prefect. Bro. Donovan has also taught in Mobile and New Orleans.

Brother Donovan was born in Brooklyn, New York. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama in 1958. He obtained his Master of Science degree from Fordham University in New York in 1972.

The Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship Fund was founded in honor of Brother's induction into the Hall of Fame. The scholarship will be fully funded at \$30,000. Presently, donations to this fund from alumni and friends are \$22,888. Gifts to this endowed scholarship will enable young men to attend SSC who could not otherwise afford it.

Oscar E. Pacheco Ortiz



Oscar E. Pacheco Ortiz is a 1942 graduate of St. Stanislaus. He spent much of his childhood in Central America. While at SSC, Pacheco was class president, wrote for the school newspaper and played for both the tennis and football teams. Upon his graduation from St. Stanislaus, he received an accounting degree from Soule College in New Orleans.

He returned to his native Costa Rica after getting his degree and worked for several coffee plantations. At the age of 28, he was promoted to the president of a coffee plantation. In the 1950's, Pacheco entered the cattle business and received many awards for his work.

Pacheco and his wife, Flora Gonzalez de Pacheco, have 6 children, 18 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and live on their ranch in Costa Rica. At age 73, Pacheco is an active cattle breeder, conservationist, coffee producer and businessman.

James Thomas LaNasa, Sr.
1931-1994



James Thomas LaNasa, Sr. graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1947. While at SSC, he played first chair clarinet and later sponsored a beginner band award. He also started a dance band and orchestra. He attended Tulane University and owned several successful businesses. He operated a real estate firm in New Orleans until his retirement in 1992.

LaNasa was the longest serving president of the SSC Alumni Association. He served from 1979 to 1990 and was often a featured speaker on career day during those years. He and his wife, Joyce Guedry, raised 7 children. LaNasa died at the age of 63.

The LaNasa family asks that gifts honoring J.T. be made to the Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund. Joyce recalls that J.T. insisted that she be introduced to Bro. Romuald on their second date.

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

It has been another banner year for St. Stanislaus! In their new positions as Principal and Vice-President respectively, Brother Ronald Talbot and Brother Ronald Hingle have literally worked miracles with the school's academic program.

Our Brothers have always been noted for their devotion to duty and dedication to their work. But these two Brothers Ronald have outdone most of us this year by their doggedness and determination to actualize the vision they have for teaching and learning here at St. Stanislaus. It is a vision shared by our Board of Directors and by me, a vision which motivated us to ask them to undertake these difficult positions, a vision which they acquired through years of experience in our schools, daily rubbing elbows with experienced and successful Brothers of the Sacred Heart, a vision which exemplifies the educational mission and ministry developed by our religious community during its 150 years of service here in the United States.

It is indeed both heartwarming and consoling to have individuals of their caliber in such important positions here at St. Stanislaus. I sleep better at night!

A truly good school is one which takes students where they are and makes it possible for them to develop their potentials to the fullest extent possible. These Brothers are just as concerned about the student with limited ability as they are with the National Merit Scholarship prospect. The challenge is to make certain that the needs of both of these types of student are met daily in the classrooms of St. Stanislaus. This is a major challenge indeed, especially when one must keep a wary eye on the school's budget for these services.

Neither Brother Ronald Talbot nor Brother Ronald Hingle has been daunted by this challenge. As a team, they have addressed the needs of our students and set about systematically providing for them. All of us owe these men a vote of thanks for a job exceptionally well done.

Your interest and support -- especially in the Annual Alumni Appeal and the Parents Annual Giving Appeal -- have encouraged and sustained them and all of us teachers and administrators here at St. Stanislaus. The \$120,000 technological strides which SSC made during the past year are astounding, and the \$250,000 worth of additional capital improvements have made it possible for teaching and learning to continue to take place under the best of pedagogical conditions. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

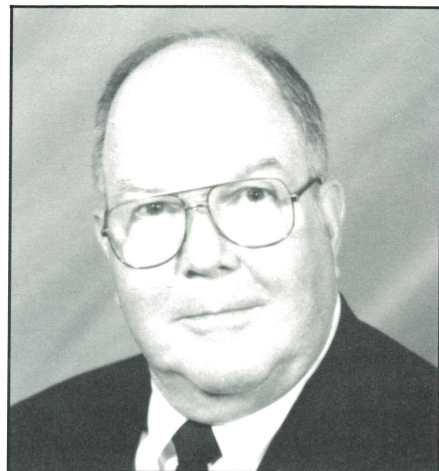
Of course, none of these achievements would have been possible without the coordinated efforts of all of those who work on behalf of our students, day in and day out -- the teachers, the prefects, the support staff, those in recruiting, finance, public relations and fund raising, those responsible for the upkeep of the buildings and grounds, those in health services, those in food services, the camp directors and counselors, and the retired Brothers whose prayers sustain the efforts of us all.

So I thank all of them, as I thank you, for having made so much growth possible during this past school year. We're off and running already for another banner year. I am eager to see it blossom and unfold, confident that God will continue to bless this very special ministry during the 1997-98 school year just as He has done for the past 143 years.

Sincerely yours in Corde' Jesu,

Bro. Donnan Berry, S.C.

Brother Donnan Berry, SC
President



Giving Credit Where Due

I want to compliment you on the excellent job you are doing on the St. Stanislaus College News. However, there are some errors in the Spring issue I would like to point out to you.

First, in the Sports & Band section, the third paragraph of the article titled "Football Season Ends with 5-5 Record" states that Joey Niolet won the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw for Outstanding Leadership Award. This is incorrect. Ty McMichael won the award.

Secondly, in that same section in an article titled "Soccer Team Wins State Two Years in a Row", the second paragraph states that Robbie Morrison and Billy Powell were the only two team members who returned from last year's state title winning team. This is also incorrect. There were many members of last year's state title team to return and play as starters on this year's team. Among them are Justin Wadsworth, John Ourso, Phillippe Michel, A.J. Pace, Kile Foster, and Ty McMichael. Also in this story, the second to last paragraph states that "other players who dominated this year's team were..." Some of the players listed here didn't even play in most of the games and others played only sparingly. John Ourso, A.J. Pace and Neil Favre, I believe, were the only starters mentioned in this paragraph. This could have been written better to give credit where credit is really due.

Thanks, Tommy McMichael, for your letter correcting inaccuracies in the last issue. You are correct. The young men worked far too hard not to be recognized appropriately.

Pat Modenbach — Editor



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1997 St. Stanislaus Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named

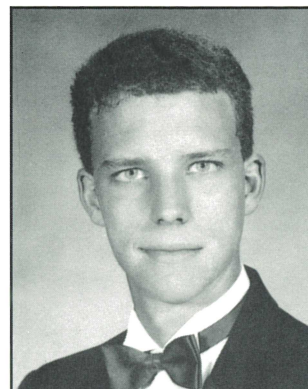
Michael Mancuso was named valedictorian of the 1997 senior class. Jason Worrel was the salutatorian.

Mancuso was a member of the National Honor Society, was a secretary and vice-president of the math honor society Mu Alpha Theta and the vice-president of the Spanish Honor Society. He was also a charter member of the Brother Louis Joseph Richard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

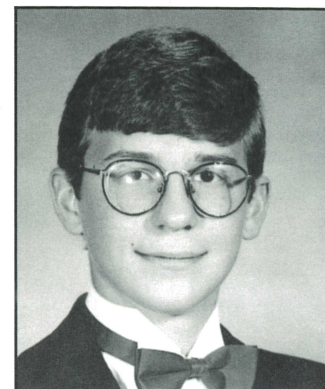
Mancuso also served as the president and vice-president of the Computer Club, the secretary of the Key Club. He was a member of the Computer Programming Team, the Math and Science Team and the Local Voices of Hope Foundation.

During Mancuso's 4 years of high school, he received various awards: Scholar Athlete for maintaining honor roll status while participating in track and cross country, Key Clubber of the Month, Pepsi Student of the Month, Best in Math and Science, Track team's 100 percent award, Hardest Worker in Cross Country, MVP for track and Coach's Award for track. Mancuso lettered in track 3 years and in cross country 4 years. He was the captain of the cross country team as a junior.

Mancuso is the son of Ms. Helen Mancuso of Bay St. Louis. He was offered the Tulane University Founders Scholarship, the Mississippi College Math and Science Scholarship and the Pearl River Community College Dean's Scholarship. He will attend the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.



Michael Mancuso



Jason Worrel

Jason Worrel was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Key Club and a charter member the Brother Louis Richard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. He was a member of the French Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.) and the Math and Science Team.

Worrel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worrel of Waveland. He was offered the

Pearl River Community Presidential Scholarship Award. He will attend Mississippi State University in Starkville with a full scholarship and will study engineering.

Ladner Awarded Naval Scholarship

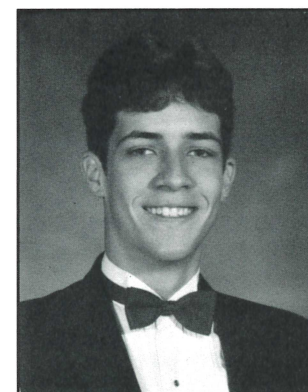
Senior Drew Ladner was awarded a four-year Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship.

Ladner will use the scholarship to study at Auburn University at Alabama.

He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (a math honor society). He was also a member of the Key Club, Student Ministry, the marching band and S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving).

Ladner belongs to the Catholic Youth Organization and is a telethon worker for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Drew is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ladner of Kiln, MS.



Drew Ladner

Banden, STAR Pupil Wins Honors

The Mississippi Economic Council chose senior Timothy Banden as a STAR student for the 1996-97 school year.

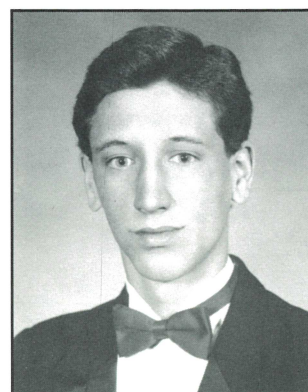
The student with the highest American College Test score from each high school in the state becomes a STAR student.

"The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among the state's high school seniors," said Bob Pittman, president of MEC.

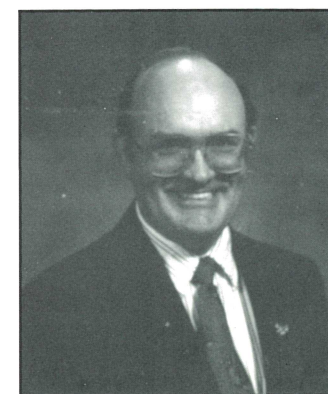
As part of the program, students can select a teacher as their STAR. Banden chose his Spanish teacher, Mr. Tom Ackerman.

Mr. Ackerman has taught at SSC since 1983 and has nine years of experience prior to his SSC career. Since 1983, he has taught English and/or Spanish, is a moderator of the yearbook staff, moderator of the Spanish National Honor Society and the music minister.

Timothy Banden was also named a National Merit



Timothy Banden

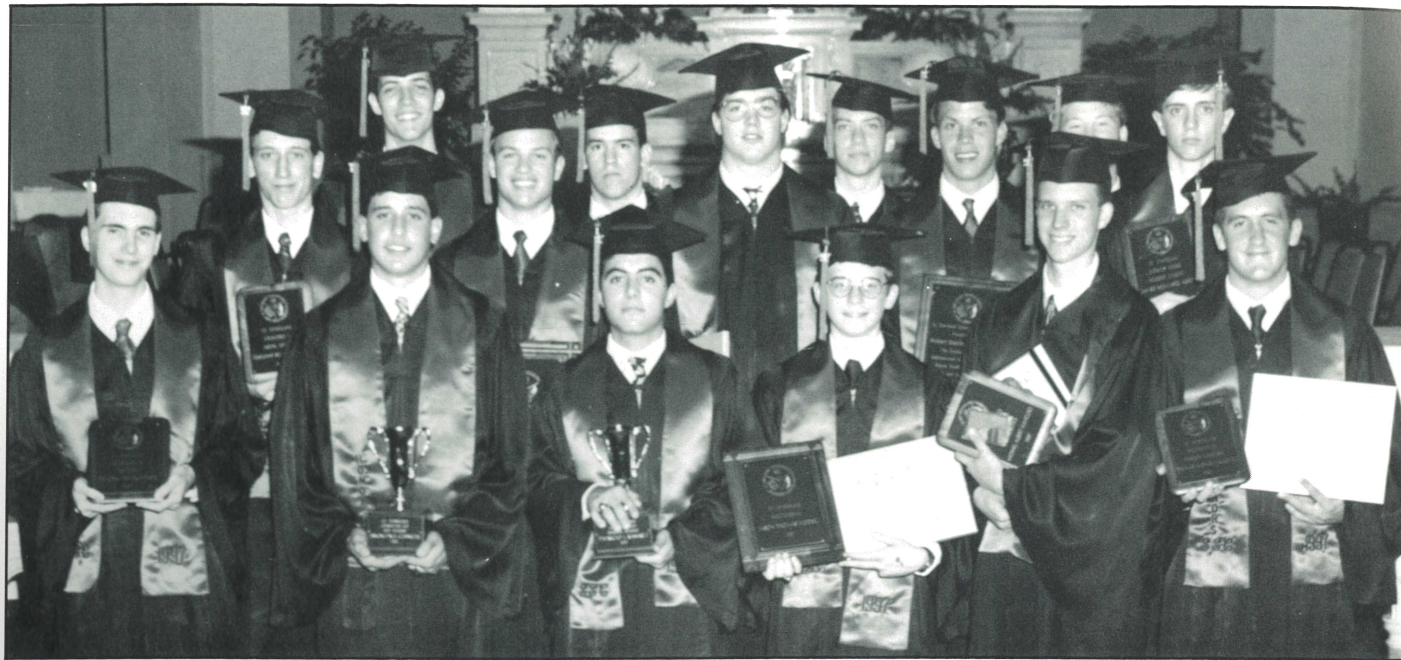


Mr. Tom Ackerman

Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program. He is among one-half of one percent of American seniors with this honor. He was chosen from 15,000 semifinalists. Banden has been an honor roll student throughout his high school career. For 3 years he was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society. Banden was

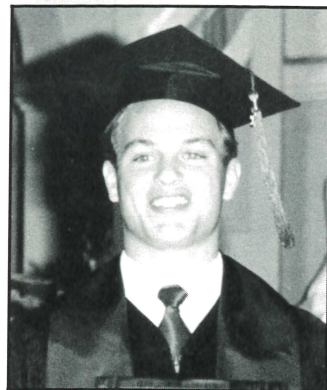
class treasurer of his sophomore class, class secretary of his junior class and is currently a member of S.A.D.D. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Everhart of Biloxi.

Seniors Recognized For Excellence During Graduation



Graduation awardees are front row (l-r), Jonathan Blanchard, Religion Award; Jason Chiniche, Character Cup Day Student; Patricio Ramirez, Character Cup Resident Student; Jason Worrel, Salutatorian Award; Michael Mancuso, Valedictorian Award, English Award, Mathematics Award; Thomas Mallini, Foreign Language Award. Back row (l-r), Timothy Banden, Social Studies Award; Andrew Ladner II, Jeanne Simon Award; Ty McMichael, President's Award; Frank Klein, Business Award; Dylan Bailey, Character Award Resident Student; Daniel Howard, John Philip Sousa Band Award; Robbie Morrison, St. Stanislaus Scholar-Athlete Award; Mark Modenbach, St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award; and James Askin, Conduct Award Resident Student.

McMichael, Academy Appointment

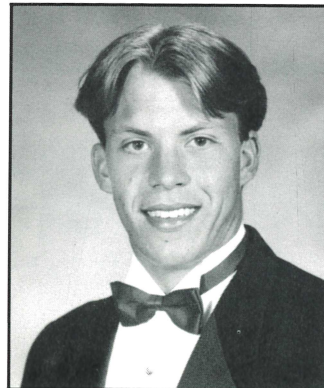


Ty McMichael

Senior Ty McMichael received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. McMichael was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta math honor society and the French Honor Society. He was an honor roll student throughout high school. During each of his 4 years, he received the Student of the Day and the Pepsi Student of the Month. In his junior year, he was honored as Pepsi Student of the Year. Also as a junior, he served as a Student Director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. McMichael was an active Key Club member for 4 years and served as the club's secretary during his sophomore year. As a junior, he received the Key Clubber of the Month award. Also during his junior year, he was secretary of the Student Council.

McMichael lettered in soccer, football and track. He earned Academic Excellence in sports awards all 4 years for maintaining honor roll status while playing sports. This year, he received the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Football Award for Outstanding Leadership. Ty is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy McMichael of Waveland, MS.

Morrison, Millsaps Scholarship



Robert Morrison III

Senior Robert Morrison III, was awarded the Second Century Scholarship from Millsaps College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison '60 of Long Beach, Mississippi.

A Word From Camp Stanislaus

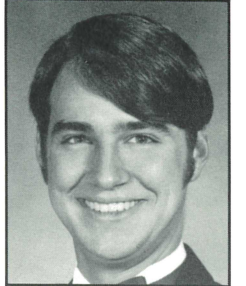
"Camp is fun because the counselors are nice. So far, we have had riflery, a skating party, and hobbies. School is pretty cool. I can't wait to learn to ski, go horseback riding, ride go-carts, swim, and go down the mudslide."

Chad Oustalet - Shrimp, Camp Stanislaus

Eighth Graders Receive Promotion Awards Wadsworth In Top 1%



Eighth Grade awardees are Albert Li, American Legion Award, Conduct Award Day Student; Hunter Dawkins, Character Cup Day Student; Dominic Campisi, Dorm Character Award; Robert Folta, Dorm Conduct Award; Chad Powell, Dorm Character Cup.



James Wadsworth

Senior James Wadsworth scored in the top 1% in physics during the state competition sponsored by Mississippi State University. About 460 students from 44 high schools participated in the competition.

Wadsworth received a scholarship to Mississippi State through the contest. He is the son of Mrs. Ramona Manieri of Bay St. Louis, MS.

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Trapani '84, Golf Chair And A Winner

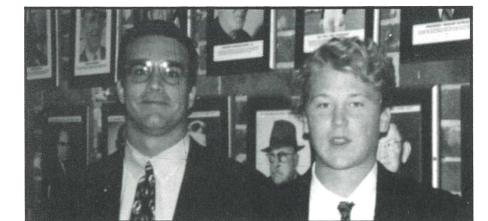


During the 9th annual tournament, chaired by Chris Trapani '84, the 1st place winners in the first low gross division were (l-r) Jimmy Bryan, Sr. '41, Charlie Derbes, Jay Bryan, and John Richardson. Jimmy Bryan, Sr. sponsored the Hole-In-One prizes.



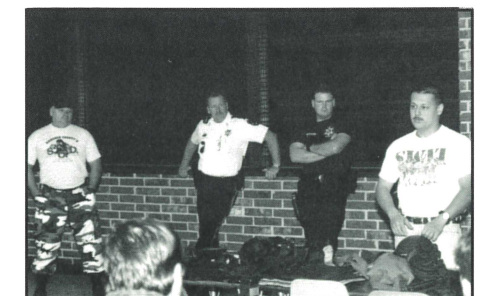
The 1st place winners in the low net division were (l-r) Cary Trapani '84, Lloyd Nicaud '89, Walter Billups '85, and Chris Trapani '84.

Coach Sweeney '89



Craig Sweeney '89, SSC's first recipient of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. Scholar-Athlete Award from the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter, stands with Mark Modenbach, the '97 awardee.

Alumni Featured At Key Club Career Day



SSC's Key Club sponsored a Career Day for juniors and seniors in April. Hancock County S.W.A.T. team members are Capt. Matt Carl (l), Jim Martin, Tommy Jennings '90 and Mike Byrd.

1944

Frank Kiefer was honored by the Beaumont, Texas Public School System as "Tutor of the Year" for his volunteer tutoring with second graders.

1953

Billy McDonald was re-elected to a second term as mayor of Pass Christian, Mississippi, in May, 1997.

1960

Robert Morrison was recently promoted to assistant vice president of the Hancock Bank Mortgage and real estate operations in Mississippi.

1964

Jay Lagasse received the 1996 Larkin Smith Award. This award is presented to an individual who has contributed an outstanding amount of time and energy toward the Magnolia Division of the March of Dimes.

1965

Charles Flink recently became one of 26 AT&T employees who was honored as an AT&T Fellow, the highest award AT&T confers on members of its technical community. As a security system architect at AT&T Labs, Chuck works on information security, access control and security alarms for intranets and the Internet.



Anna & Charles Flink
1972

Eddie Favre was re-elected to a third term as mayor of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in May, 1997.

1978

Clay Wagner was recently promoted vice president at Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Mississippi. Clay manages the private banking division.

1979

Tom Gibbens announced the birth of his first child, Benton Charles, born April 16, 1997.

1980

Kelly Geroux announced the birth of a daughter, Kaley Renge, born February 14, 1997. Kaley is welcomed by a sister, Courtney.

1982

Hunter Vegas announced the birth of his second son, Grant Alexander, on February 26, 1997. Hunter is currently the Manager of Services and Utilities at the Cytec Chemical plant in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1984

Ronald Artigues, Jr. announced the birth of his second child, Jonathon, born January 18, 1997. Jonathon is welcomed by a sister, Meg.

1985

Chuck Yarborough announced the birth of his first child, India Adair, born April 13, 1997. Chuck was recently selected STAR Teacher at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science in Columbus, Mississippi. He teaches U.S. history, economics, government and an interdisciplinary course entitled "Mississippi Crossroads," and is the first Humanities teacher to be selected as STAR teacher at MSMS.

1986

Arthur Wynne III married Brooke Baker in June, 1996, in New Orleans.

1987

Louis Schruoff, Jr. graduated from LSU School of Medicine-New Orleans on May 17, 1997. After fulfilling the requirements of a one year internal medicine internship at LSU Medical Center-New Orleans, he will begin residency training in the field of Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas.

Trey Weil married Heather Bell on May 24, 1997, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

1989

John Baxter was promoted to business development officer at Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Mississippi.

1990

Ross Bonura plans to marry Meredith Mitchell of Enterprise, Alabama, on July 19, 1997.

Michael Cromwell helped write a paper on recent developments in federal trademark law. The Loyola Journal of Intellectual Property and High Technology has decided to publish it. Mike graduated from LSU Law School in May 1997.

Jude Gattuso is currently playing in the International Football League with the New Orleans Hustlers, at right offensive tackle.

Adam Ostrowe received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with Minors in Political Science and History Cum Laude from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, on May 3, 1997.

1991

Travis Todd traveled to East Asia for 2 weeks in June on a missionary journey. He is currently attending Auburn University in Alabama.

1992

Phillip Dunlap graduated from the U.S. Navy Military Police School in January 1997, while stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Philip Fasullo III received his bachelor's degree in Business Management. He graduated cum laude from Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans. He married Roylyne Callegan on March 21, 1997. Philip is currently employed by P.A.F., Inc., as Online Purchasing and Advertising Supervisor. Philip and Roylyne reside in Belle Chasse, Louisiana.

Terrell LaFontaine married Julie Castiglia on June 7, 1997. Terrell and Julie reside in Long Beach, Mississippi.

1993

Mansel Bell received his bachelor's degree in computer science. He graduated magna cum laude from Tulane University in New Orleans.

Mark Schutt received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Tulane University.

Daniel Tracy was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Mississippi State University. He will continue his studies this summer at the College of Veterinary Medicine at MSU.

1995

Vince Moran won the high jump with a 7'1/4" at the Jace Lacoste Invitational Track Meet held in Starkville, Mississippi, March 29, 1997. He broke his previous record of 7'. Vince made the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.



The new library building at the Benedictine Monastery in Esquipulas, Guatemala, was dedicated in memory of the late Abbot Matthew Martin '44.

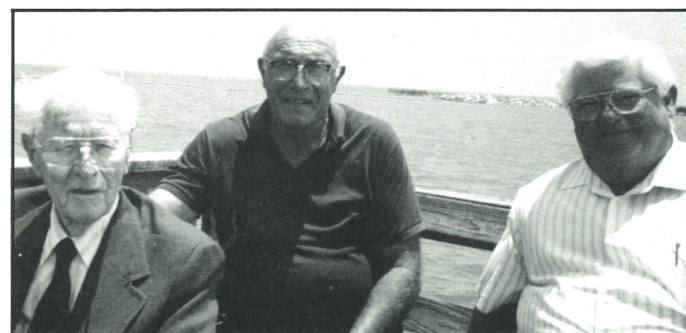


The Class of 1947 Celebrated It's 50th Year of Graduation

Those attending seated (l-r) Leon Ferrier, Wally Bontemps, Ed Caire, Johnny Bonck, Brother Ramon, Graham Dacovich, Ray Carrio, Hunter Stewart, Stoney Dale; Standing (l-r) Donald Owen, Ray Stieffel, Jim Sager, Bill Logan, Keith Crighton, Ernest Daunis, Richard Hunter, Wally Burns, Norbert Schmidt, Buddy Holmes, Vincent Ganucheau, and Oliver Dabezies.

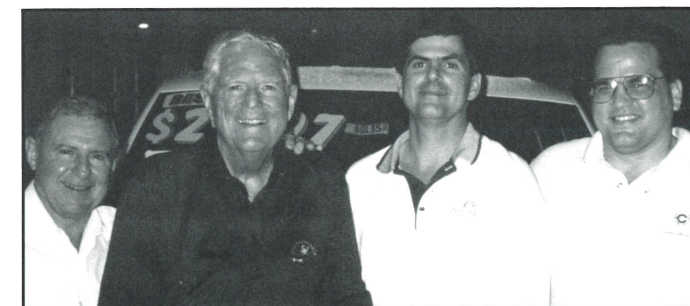


Alumni Fathers/Grandfathers who had sons graduating were first row (l-r) Chris Wegmann '70, Joe Wegmann, Jason Worrel, John Ludlow, Sr. '74, John Ludlow, Jr.; Second row Kyle Moran, Chris Carr, David Worrel '70, Joey Niolet, Jim Chiniche '60, Asa Royal '41 (maternal grandfather of Joey Niolet); Third row Richard Moran '64, Bart Carr '65, Jason Chiniche; Fourth row John Genin, Sr. '65, Robbie Morrison, Robert Morrison, Sr. '60, Thomas Mallini III, Thomas Mallini, Jr. '66; Fifth row David DeBlanc, Jr., John Genin, David DeBlanc, Sr. '69, Frank Klein IV, Drew Ladner, Frank Klein III '72, Andy Ladner, Sr. '69.



Mr. James Ware '26 (l), Bro. Pierre St. Pierre, and Mr. Ray Sheehy '48, Alumni Association president, enjoyed a walk on the SSC pier after the celebration of Mr. Ware's 91st birthday.

Thank You To SSC Golf Sponsor



Jimmy Bryan '41, through Bryan Chevrolet-GEO-Mitsubishi in New Orleans, has sponsored the hole-in-one prizes for 9 years of the SSC Golf Tournament. Standing in front of the 1997 Chevrolet Suburban are (l-r) Bro. Ramon Daunis '47, Jimmy Bryan '41, Jimmy's son Jay Bryan and Bro. Chris Sweeney.



Class of '37. Louis Rogers (l) and A.J. Gianelloni (r) celebrated their 60th Anniversary at Reunion and at May activity. Gianelloni, Rogers and Fagan (not pictured) were called "The Three Musketeers" during their school years. Gianelloni told Bro. Donnan (center) that Rogers has more athletic letters than any other SSC student. Now that's a challenge! Can that be true?



50th Year Reunion— Class of '47

First row (l-r) Leon Patten, Brother Ramon, Ernest Daunis, Nils Sjodahl, Norbert Schmidt, Ed Caire, Johnny Bonck, Stoney Dale; Second row Bill Logan, Jim Sager, Ray Carrio, Wally Bontemps, Vincent Ganuchau, Oliver Dabezies, Ray Richard, Graham Dacovich, Tony Stieffel, Keith Crighton, Bill Nelson, and Buddy Holmes.

40th Year Reunion— Class of '57

First row (l-r) Tommy Brooks, Tommy Kidd, Billy Rhodes, Speedy Rhodes, John Liberto; Second row Morgan LeBlanc, Ken Artigues, and Steve Schmedtje.

30th Year Reunion— Class of '67

First row (l-r) Joe Martin, Mario Lovisa, Al Jacobi, Walter Peat, Arthur Balch; Second row Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher), Mike McGinity, Micky Pugh, Courtney Hanson, Louis Young, Chuck Taylor, Ricky Oustalet; Third row Walter Pane, Rick Larkin, Pat Murphy, Rene Guas, Ray Limbert, and Pat Quinlan.



West Coast Classmen



Attending the reunion were (l-r) Mark McCarthy '77, from Danville, California; Wally Bontemps '47, who traveled the farthest, from Tacoma, Washington; and Leon Patten '47, from Fremont, California.



25th Year Reunion— Class of '72

First row (l-r) Chip Blanchard, Mike Elliott, Rusty Allen, Gerald Melancon, L.J. Melancon, Ralph Aucoin, Philip Garcia; Second row Sonny Depreo, Darryl Russell, Mike Carbon, Frank Klein, Tom Moran, Ed Favre, Brother Lee; Third row Barry Smith, Bob Christenberry, David Worrel, Chris Taylor, Bill Wood, Lionel Bordages, and Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher).

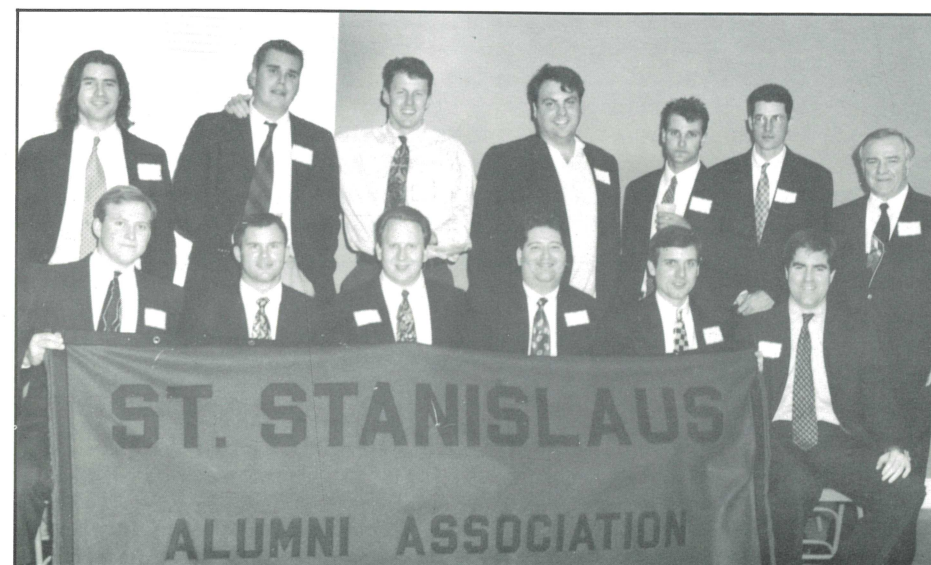
20th Year Reunion— Class of '77

First row (l-r) Mike Haas, Mark McCarthy, Steve Longo, Frank Sagnibene, John Van Mol; Second row Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher), Mike Logan, Leonard Keel, Gene Hoda, Charles Piazza, Johnny Kersanac, Mike Hennessey; Third row Chet Morrison, Lee Mehrhoff, Donald Thomas, Jeff Boos, Ryan Ceramic, Donald Corr, and Rudy Letellier.



10th Year Reunion— Class of '87

First row (l-r) John Simpson, Clint Edwards, Tom Quave, Robert Maynard, Chuck Breath, Steve Montagnet; Second row Will Homes, Jack Lightfoot, Keith Robinson, Ron Dantin, Jim Caldwell, Robert Homes, and Jim Thriffiley (physics teacher).



Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Violette Arceneaux

Mr. Raymond Bruchez
Mr. Gerald C. Gex, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Reimherr

Elmo N. Blaize

Mr. Patricia Odeom

Yvonne G. Cabriac

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

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Brother Collin Dugas, SC

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Robert P. Falgout

Mr. Linda Gabb

Charles Foret

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

William T. Fylstra

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

Lorraine Gautreaux

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siciliano

Velma Caston Guest

Mrs. Shirley Bothe
Captain John H. Lang

Helen G. Henry

Mr. Charles Henry



We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

Lucien W. Kidd

Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr.

Vicki King

Captain John H. Lang

Benjamin Kuylen

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siciliano

Leo Napoli

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

Glenn Pearce

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Bessie S. Presley

Mr. Milton J. Cuevas

William S. Smith, Jr.

Mr. Arthur D. Wynne, Jr.

Frank Trapani

Mr. Gerald C. Gex, Jr.

Mr. Gerald R. Rooney

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw

James Vial, Sr.

Judge Mary Ann Vail Lemmon

Brother Brian Weber, SC

Mr. and Mrs. John Abate, Sr.

Honor Gifts

Honor gifts express congratulations on birthdays, weddings anniversaries, or special occasions. The honoree will be notified of your gift, and you, the donor, will receive an acknowledgement.

Benton Gibbens

Patrick J. McRaney

Grant Alexander Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Pray For Brother Aubert

Brother Aubert Rebman, SC, 1909-1997

During his long career, Brother Aubert Rebman, SC served in a variety of capacities besides teacher and prefect. At St. Stanislaus in the 40's, he taught himself repair work and took on maintenance duties because the brothers couldn't afford to hire plumbers, carpenters or other help. He enjoyed taking apart various machines, repairing or adapting them and putting them back together. Brother Aubert also managed the cafeteria at St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans for 20 years.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

John D. Abadie '48

Elmo N. Blaize, Sr. '27

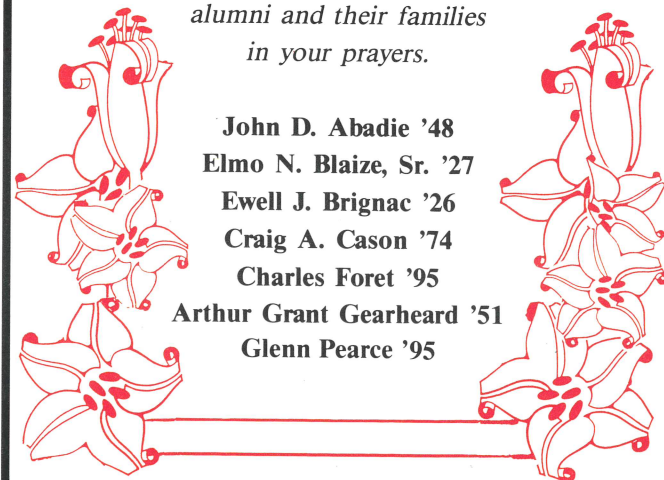
Ewell J. Brignac '26

Craig A. Cason '74

Charles Foret '95

Arthur Grant Gearheard '51

Glenn Pearce '95

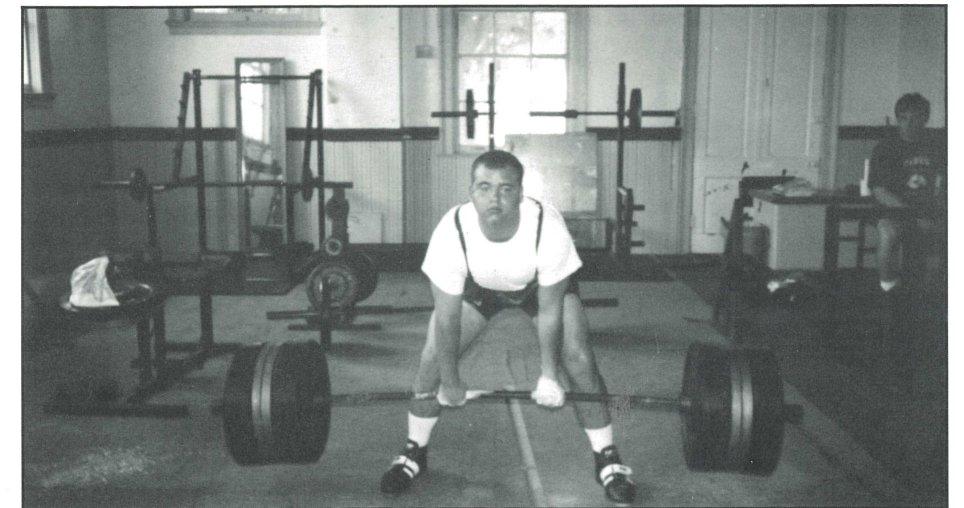


Track Team Honored

In the Junior High Division, the following students were honored at the SSC track and field awards: Kris Cannon, MVP (Most Valuable Player) for track (sprint); Marcus Alexander, MVP for distance; James McDonald, MVP for field events; and Jesse Battle, Most Improved.

In the Varsity team, the following students were honored: Andy Brown, MVP for track; Mike Mancuso and Kippy Chamberlain, MVP for distance; Matt Kopfler, MVP for field events; Ty McMichael, Coach's Award; Robb Hoff, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw; and Mark Modenbach, FCA Track Award.

Mortimer Qualifies for Junior Olympics



Senior Marc Mortimer qualified to attend the 1997 AAU Junior Olympics in Charlotte, North Carolina, in August. Mortimer lifted 1,200 pounds to become the District Champion. He placed fourth in the Southstate and eighth in the State Championship. He is the first student from St. Stanislaus to make the Powerlifting Championships. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer of Pass Christian, Mississippi.

— NOTE —

AREA CODE CHANGE

Beginning
September 1, 1997,
the 601 area code in
Mississippi will be
replaced by
area code 228.

Note From Camp

"At the beginning, I was mad at my parents for sending me here and also for school. When I met the people in this camp, I felt different. I made friends just like that!"

Joaquin Balaquer
Shark - Camp Stanislaus

Coming Events

September 12

Home football game vs. Long Beach

September 19

Home game vs. Vancleave

September 26

Home game vs. Hancock

October 17

Homecoming
Home game vs. Oak Grove

October 30

Home game vs. Picayune

March 6

Alumni Reunion Weekend
and Golf Tournament
at Pass Christian Isles

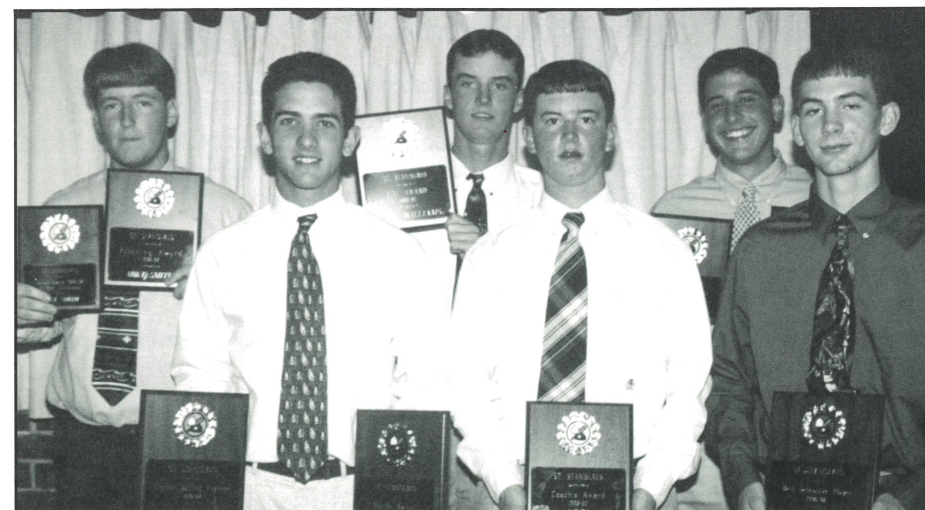
March 7

Open House at SSC 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Vigil Eucharist 5:30 p.m.
Reunion Reception at
Our Lady of the Gulf
Community Parish Center
Center 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
(Honoring Classes of '88, '78, '73,
'68, '58, '48, '38, '28)

April 25

Hall of Fame and Founder's
Society Banquet

Baseball Rocks Awarded Top Honors



St. Stanislaus held its baseball awards ceremony on May 7. Receiving awards were (front row l-r) Chris Davis, Batting Average and Hustle Award; Kile Foster, Coach's Award; and Jimmy Smith, Defensive Award; back row Mike Smith, Pitching Award and Senior Award (3 year Letterman); Jesse Williams, Runs Batted In Award; and Jason Chiniche, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award and Senior Award (5 year Letterman). Not pictured -- Joey Niolet, Most Improved Player and Senior Award (2 year Letterman).

W.A. Bryan Memorial Overpass Dedicated



The dedication of the William A. Bryan Memorial Overpass took place during the Annual Alumni Reunion activities. Distinguished guests gathered for the event were (l-r) Rev. James Carter, SJ, chancellor of Loyola University, New Orleans; Bro. Paul Montero, SC, provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans Province; Bro. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of SSC; Jeannie Bryan, Jay Bryan, Faye Bryan, Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, president of SSC; Jimmy Bryan, and Fred Wagner, architect.

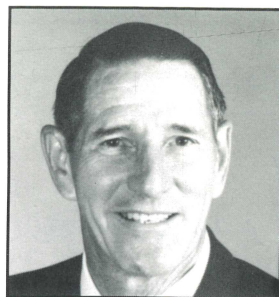
Bro. Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, dedicated the William A. Bryan Memorial Overpass at St. Stanislaus on February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan of New Orleans, Jay Bryan and Jeannie Bryan, 2 of their children, gathered with Mr. Fred Wagner, architect for the overpass project, and other alumni and friends for the unveiling of the dedicatory plaques, one to memorialize Billy Bryan and the other to recognize Fred Wagner, architect; Simpkins & Costelli, engineers; George P. Hopkins, Inc. and W.C. Fore Trucking, Inc., contractors.

Barker Scholarship Nears \$100,000 Goal

Students, parents and alumni have donated over \$87,000 to the Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship will provide tuition assistance to qualified needy students who could not otherwise afford an education at St. Stanislaus.

It was initiated by Ed and Lynda Langton of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to pay tribute to a man whose lifetime has been dedicated to serving young people as a Brother of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Lee Barker



Bro. Donnan thanks A.J. Gianelloni '37 for donating his class ring which he had previously not removed from his hand.



Donated Gifts Help School

- Choctaw Optical, Waveland, MS, donated Guess campaign ad featuring Dean Kelly '89, the model.
- Bubba Oustalet '67 donated consideration on purchase of automobiles and vans.
- Ms. Elaine Norcross donated a Microtek MSF 30065 Image Scanner and 75 Classical CD's and a Panasonic turntable.
- Mr. Chris Merrifield '86 donated production of video spots for advertising.
- Mr. Bill Argus '57 donated professional services.
- Mr. Joe Suarez donated 250 lbs. of shrimp for Lenten Giving Fund.
- St. Stanislaus Alumni Association donated acid free material for the archives room, framing of selected alumni pictures to be displayed in the school, and 4 new Ti-85 graphing calculators for use in the Calculus, pre-Cal and Trig classes.
- The Student Council donated a second microwave oven for use in the Mall.
- The computer students donated their time in designing home pages for St. Stanislaus College Prep (<http://www.datasync.com/~ssc>), Camp Stanislaus, Voices of Hope (a world-wide program of children's expressions of hope originating from Bay Catholic Elementary), and for the City of Bay St. Louis.
- The Tracy children, Ray '96, Daniel '93 and Ryan '98, donated their grandfather's diploma, Norbert E. Tracy '31, who is deceased, to the archives.

SSC Founders Society Established

The Board of Directors established the Founders Society to recognize alumni and friends who donate \$1,000 or more yearly to SSC. The Charter Members of this society donating in 1996-97 are

Mr. Thomas Ackerman
Mr. Walter Antin, Jr. '66
Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Aplin II
Mr. Jules M. Arceneaux '43
Mr. Andre J. Arceneaux, Sr. '52
Mr. David Assaf, Jr. '40
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Auderer, Jr.
Mrs. Audrey Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck
Drs. Eric and Rosaire Belizaire
Dr. Peter J. Bernheim '79
Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Boggs
Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Bolduc
Mr. and Mrs. John Bonfiglio
Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bonura, Sr.
Mr. Robert O. Boulet '85
Lt. Col. (ret.) Randolph Bourgeois '45
Dr. Walter L. Bringaze III '75
Mr. James J. Bryan '41
Dr. and Mrs. Jamie E. Bustamante
Mr. Roy F. Cangelosi '43
Mr. Edouard C. Carrere '39
Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman
Charles F. Engle Trust
Dr. Bertin C. Chevis '68
Mr. Joseph Chotin, Jr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Cousins
Mr. G. Price Crane
Mr. Salvatore J. D'Angelo '51
Mr. and Mrs. John Dane III
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Davidge
Mr. Carl J. Eberts
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Mr. and Mrs. David J. Fine
Mr. Louis W. Frank, Jr. '68
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Mr. Lessley P. Gardiner '47
Mr. Gregory A. Granello '67
Mr. Michael D. Haas, Sr. '51
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Mrs. Rita Cue Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kent, Sr.
Mr. John M. Kent, Jr. '83
Mr. D. Ben Kleinpeter '45
Mr. Thomas G. Kleinpeter, Sr. '41
Mr. Frank W. Lagarde, Jr. '66
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Langton
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Jr.
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Mr. Stephen B. Treutel '78
Mr. David A. Treutel, Sr. '53
Mr. John J. Uhl '51
Mr. David Vey
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Mr. James A. Ware '26
Mr. Peyton D. Waters '44
Mr. William A. Waters, Jr. '44
Winn Dixie Stores, Inc.
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St. Stanislaus College Perpetual Founders Society Instituted

Br. Donnan Berry, SC, president, and the Board of Directors established the Perpetual Founders Society to recognize alumni and friends who have donated \$100,000 or more during their lifetime to SSC. Those so recognized are

Mrs. Audrey Bailey
† Sherwood Bailey
Mr. James J. Bryan '41
Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman
Charles F. Engle Trust
Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation
Mr. Michael D. Haas, Sr. '51
Hancock Bank
† Mrs. Rita Cue Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kent, Sr.
Mr. John M. Kent, Jr. '83
Mr. D. Ben Kleinpeter '45
Mr. James E. Smith '45
Mr. James A. Ware '26
Mr. Peyton D. Waters '44
Mr. William A. Waters, Jr. '44
† deceased



Bro. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal, recognized Mr. James Ware '26 as a Perpetual Founder during the Hall of Fame Founders Society Banquet.

A Word From Camp

"Hello again. This is my 7th year and camp is still as cool as it was the 1st year! We still do the same great activities like skiing, mud sliding, horseback riding, and canoeing. Even school isn't that bad!"
Lucas Vinning - Dolphin, Camp Stanislaus

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Five Eucharistic Ministers Commissioned



At a Eucharist celebration in April, five seniors were commissioned as the first student Eucharistic Ministers for SSC. They are (l-r) Pascal Marullo, Drew Ladner, Patricio Ramirez, John Genin and Mark Modenbach.

SSC Student Council Giving 'til It Hurts

The SSC Student Council continued the tradition of sponsoring the Lenten Giving Fund by helping an Indian mission, the sister of an alumnus and a barber who had triple bypass surgery who lost the use of his arm and can no longer cut hair.

The giving fund was established to help those in need through contributions. This year, more than \$4,200 was raised through cash donations from students and student projects: A mega-meal raffle, a football raffle, a senior/faculty basketball game, a shrimp boil, a boom box raffle and a read-a-thon.

"We're proud of our students who thought of this way to help people who are less fortunate than themselves," said Bro. Harold, the project moderator.

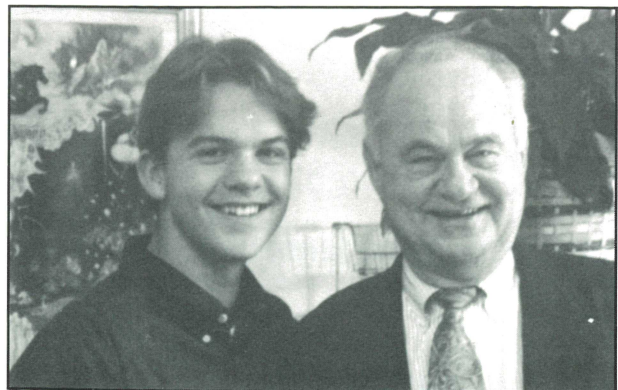
Student Council members were inspired after a trip to the St. Anne Mission on the Navajo Reservation in Klageetoh, Arizona. While there, they met an elderly man who could barely lift an ax to chop wood needed to heat his one-room home.

They also met a 16-year-old boy whose father is an alcoholic and who lived in a half of a trailer with his mother and two younger sisters. One end of the trailer was open and covered by blankets and tar paper and was held in place by bricks and rocks on the roof of the trailer.

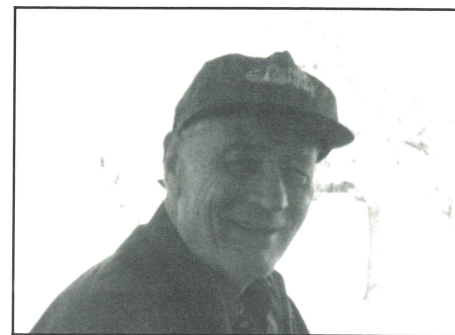
Some of the funds will go towards helping a two-year-old child, Jennifer Kerner, who is the sister of a 1994 SSC graduate, George Kerner. Jennifer was born three and a half months premature with a severe infection and a blood clot that left her right arm without feeling. She needs extensive surgery to restore the use of her arm and hand.

A portion of the Lenten Giving Fund will also go toward helping a Waveland barber, who recently had triple bypass surgery and was shot in the arm and is unable to support himself any longer as a result. He also needs extensive physical therapy and no longer has insurance.

Sophomore Nathan Canon has been selected to represent St. Stanislaus College Prep at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Conference in Jackson. The H.O.B.Y. Foundation motivates, trains, and develops future leaders. Canon was selected based on incentive and demonstrated leadership ability. Nathan stands with his grandfather, Mr. Jesse Canon.



Author & Historian Talks to Students

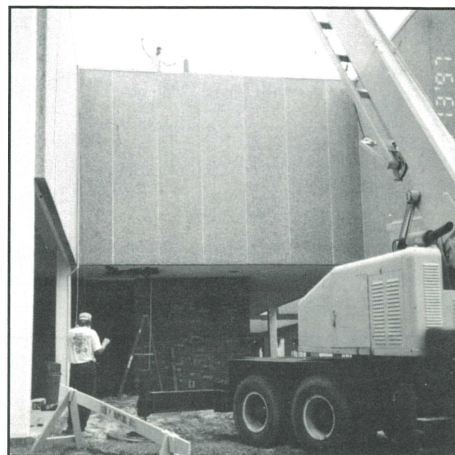


With notes from his soon to be published book, *Citizen Soldiers*, tucked in his back pocket, Ambrose prepares to peddle home from SSC after speaking to the juniors.

Stephen Ambrose, author and historian, recently spoke to the junior American History students about what it was like to be a G.I. in World War II. Based on the chapter, "Night on the Line" from *Citizen Soldiers*, Ambrose's new book due in November, he engaged the students' imaginations as he deftly painted the drama that most any night would hold for foot soldiers.

Ambrose is the author of 18 books on American history and politics including two New York best sellers, *D-Day* and *Undaunted Courage*.

Going Up



A freight-sized elevator is being installed in the northeastern front corner of the school building. Bill Argus '57, is the architect for the project. George P. Hopkins is the construction firm. The work on the elevator should be completed by the time school starts in August.

Thirteen Merit President's Honor Roll



St. Stanislaus students who earned the President's Honor Roll by having a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the school year are (front row, l-r) Albert Li, Gary Leung, Reid Stone, and Edward Flores; (middle row) Morris Hamilton, Denny Li, Kris Schaumburg, Claudio Iombo, and Court Bonis; (back row) Ben Crowell, Michael Mancuso, Robert Morrison, and D'Mitri Sofianos.

Seniors Have Corporate Support For Dig



Seniors gathered with professionals from NASA and NAVOCEANO after leveling Pit 3 at 25 centimeters during the fourth year of the Sesqui Project. Standing in the second row (l-r) is Mr. Al Jensen who coordinated the Personal Excellence Program (PEP) NAVOCEANO volunteers; Mr. Eric Labat '80 from NAVOCEANO, and Mr. Al Genin '60 who has been a project director since 1994 in charge of site location and the official log book.

Found: Evidence of European Cultivation

The research being conducted by Mr. Marco Giardino, Ph.D., project mentor, and Mr. Genin has documented the European owners of this property. This stratigraphic evidence of agriculture permits the students to surmise that this land was occupied and tilled prior to the use of the property as the Back School by the Brothers.

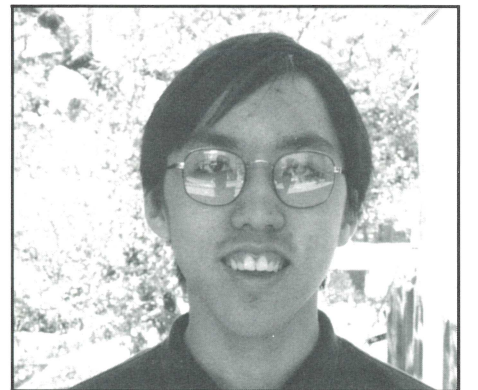
Mr. Giardino directed the students to auger down in the center Pit 6. At about 80 centimeters from the surface, white beach sand was discovered providing evidence of what is known as the Gulfport Formation, a coastal feature formed during the last ice age about 20,000 years ago. Careful excavation of the surface of the sand formation revealed three circular postmolds, associated with a still unknown structure. Future excavations will attempt to identify the date and function of this old building.

Intact Glass Artifact



Although many shards of common pottery and glass are part of the school's collection of artifacts from the digs, few undamaged pieces are available. Pictured from the dig is this intact bottle presumably used for medicinal purposes.

Denny Li Selected to Governor's School



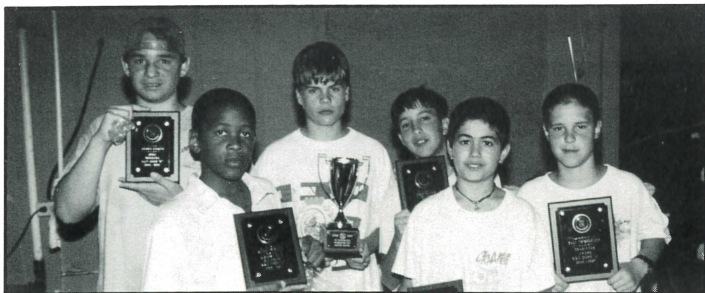
Denny Li, sophomore, has been selected to attend the 1997 session of the Mississippi Governor's School.

Zimmerman Retires

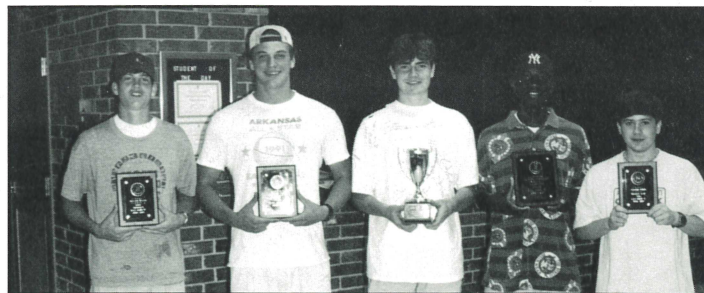


Mrs. Beverly Zimmerman, retiring after 31 years with SSC, is shown with the personalized rocking chair presented to her by Bro. Ronald Talbot, principal.

Resident Students Receive Awards



The Dorm A yearly awards were merited by the following resident students. (l-r) Most Improved to Joseph Acosta who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Acosta of Gretna, LA. The Highest GPA of the 6th grade resident students to Quincy Ezealah who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ezealah of Lagos, Nigeria. The Character Cup to Joseph Sando who is the son of Mr. Joseph Sando of New Orleans, LA. The Spirit Award to Philip Peltier who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Peltier of Thibodaux, LA. The Highest GPA of the 7th grade resident students to Miguel Del Bosque who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lic Hortion Del Bosque of Mexico. The Character Award to Paul Thibodeaux who is the son of Mrs. Betty Thibodeaux of New Orleans, LA.



The Dorm E yearly awards went to (l-r) William Miller, Most Improved. William is the son of Mr. Michael Miller of Baton Rouge, LA. The Spirit Award to Laurence Coker. Laurence is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Coker of Little Rock, AR. The Character Cup to Chris Fine. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fine of New Orleans. The Highest GPA in Dorm E to Claudio Iombo. Claudio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Iombo of Angola. And the Character Award to Michael Rhinehart. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rhinehart of New Orleans, LA.

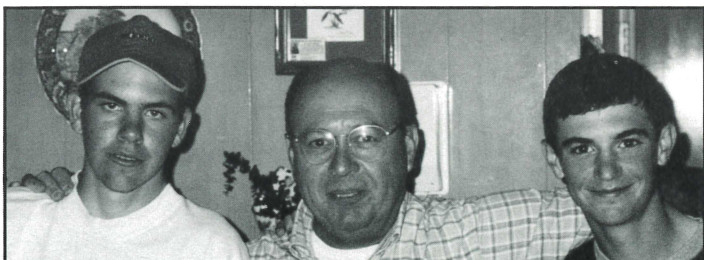
(Not pictured) Dorm F yearly awards went to Michael Thibodeaux, the Character Cup. Michael is the son of Mrs. Betty Thibodeaux of New Orleans, LA. Mauricio Yacaman, the Character Award. Mauricio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Juan Yacaman of Cartagena, Mexico. Anthony Bruno, the Conduct Award. Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruno of Baton Rouge, LA. Greg Crosby, the Spirit Award. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Crosby of Gulfport, MS. Frank Caracci, Most Improved. Frank is the son of Mr. Mark Caracci of Metairie, LA. Brian Waguespack, the Highest GPA in Dorm F. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waguespack of Gonzales, LA.

Olan Welcomes Bangkok Friends



The Tiawphaibul family from Bangkok visited their friend, Olan Suthivej, a junior. Pictured are (l-r) Mr. Tiawphaibul; Dolores Richmond, admissions assistant; Murf Tiawphaibul; Br. Noel Lemmon, admissions director; Mrs. Tiawphaibul, and Olan, who has been at SSC for 2 years.

You Can Help Recruit For SSC



You can help recruit prospective students for St. Stanislaus College Prep. Sam Broussard '56 (center) joined John Broussard, currently a senior, and Dominic Campisi, currently in 9th grade, at the Campisi house in Abbeville, Louisiana, to discuss attending St. Stanislaus with prospective students.

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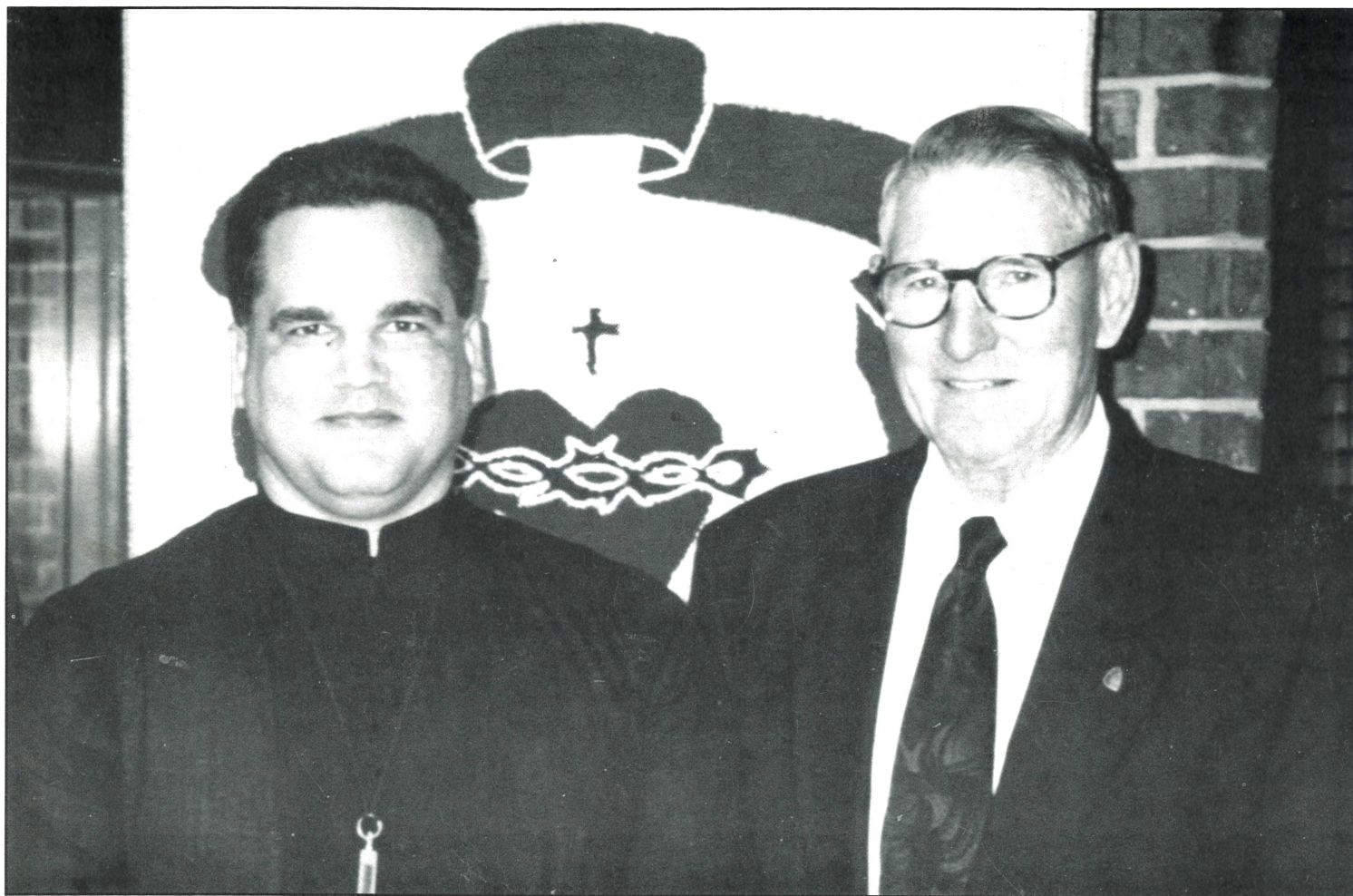
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Bro. Chris Sweeney, SC, Pronounces Final Vows



Brother Chris Sweeney, SC, pronounced his final vows as a Brother of the Sacred Heart. The Mass of Perpetual Profession was celebrated in the St. Stanislaus College Prep chapel on August 16, 1997. Pictured is Brother Chris who shared his vows with the community.

"In answer to the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I renew to God freely and with full knowledge, the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience in the Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

Also pictured with Brother Chris is Brother Lee Barker, SC, who pronounced the same vows 50 years ago and renewed them on September 21, 1997.

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

During this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas preparation, it is difficult for me not to get a little nostalgic and reflect back with great gratitude on the past history of St. Stanislaus. It has progressed from a simple boarding school, to a commercial college, to a college preparatory middle and high school. It has been housed in wooden buildings ravaged by fire, in graceful brick buildings destroyed by a hurricane, and now in a modern edifice of concrete and steel. Through all these changes, St. Stanislaus' mission has been constant: to educate its students in the Catholic tradition to be Men of Character.

On November 13, we celebrated as a school community the feast of St. Stanislaus Koska, the patron of our school. Teachers helped students reflect how virtues of this saint can play a role in their development as Men of Character. On this feast, we also celebrated the lives of two Brothers, Brother Leon Stock and Brother Peter Basso. Brother Leon, who died recently, served at St. Stanislaus for 40 years as a teacher and skilled craftsman. His sturdy frame, his strong voice, and his forthright demeanor bespoke a man of character. Brother Peter, a gifted administrator and orator, is credited with making St. Stanislaus school known as The School of Character. Both men's lives are vivid testimony to the impact that our school has had on both the lives of its students and its faculty.

Recently our faculty has been discussing the mission statement of St. Stanislaus as part of an ongoing evaluation of how best to articulate our mission to educate students to be Men of Character. Clearly, we have a dual mission of providing a high quality, Catholic college preparatory education for our students and of reaching out, primarily through our residency program, to offer a new opportunity to students who have experienced difficulties in another school setting. Those of you who know the school well understand the difficult challenge of fulfilling this dual mission. A high quality education requires increased and better use of high-cost technology, a well trained staff and a broad curriculum suited to diversified needs. The needs of today's residency students require increased staffing and specialized programs.

Just as St. Stanislaus has met past challenges of changing needs of students with improved facilities and programs, we are meeting them today with your help and your support. Expanded course offerings, more honor or advanced courses, an academic assistance program, computerized library facilities, increased Internet access, improved telecommunications, and expanded tutoring services for resident students are some of the means we are employing to better serve our students.

As we come to the close of the fall semester of this 144th session of St. Stanislaus, I am as confident of our future as I am proud of our past. We have dedicated men and women on our faculty who believe deeply in the mission of St. Stanislaus. We have benefited greatly from the strong support and generosity of people like yourselves. Together, we can forge a strong and successful future for our school.

Sincerely yours in Corde' Jesu,

Bro. Ronald Talbot

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC
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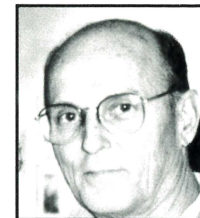
Andy Becker's grandson, Patrick Kimbrell, received his senior ring in September.

1944

Eaton Lang, Jr. was appointed to a four year term on the Harrison County Development Commission.

1951

John Uhl was recently appointed as a member of SSC Progression Corporation. John has been active in the New Orleans civic and cultural communities. Of special note are his serving his second three-year term as the lay person appointed by the Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court to the Disciplinary Board for the Louisiana State Bar Association. and his serving since 1982 as Administrator of the Jefferson Parish Coastal Zone Management Plan.



1955

Gerald Bienvenu, well - known commercial artist, had a special showing of his works in Gulfport, Mississippi, August, 1997.

1960

Dave Bishop recently concluded 20 years of service with the MIS Department of K&B Drugs in New Orleans. Subsequently David accepted an offer as assistant vice president with the Systems Development Division of the First Commerce Corporation in Harahan, Louisiana.

Alvin Genin's son, Thomas, received his senior ring in September.



1970

Charles Johnson's son, Scott, received his senior ring in September.



1971

Robert Ariatti's son, Robert, received his senior ring in September.

1976

David Treutel, Jr. received the AAMGA Association Achievement Award for 1997 during the Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi annual convention held in Florida in June, 1997.

1978

Judson Kroeze married Sylvie Marie Anne Quiniou on August 6, 1997, in Montpont-en-Bresse, France.
Clay Wagner, vice president of Hancock Bank, recently graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

1979

Donovan Hudson was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College Prep. "Mo" is the contract attorney for the 27th Judicial District Court in Opelousas and also serves as Administrative Law Judge for the Louisiana Department of Social Services in Baton Rouge.



John Wideman and his wife announced the birth of their first child, Grant Lambert, on August 13, 1997.

1981

Ted Longo has been named manager of the Merrill Lynch office in Slidell, Louisiana.

1982

William Lang has been appointed senior account executive for Lewis Public Relations in Mobile, Alabama.
Stephen Peranich announced the birth of a daughter, Amanda Caroline, on May 30, 1997. Stephen and his wife Tracey currently live in Washington, D.C.

1983

Brother Kent Weidie pronounced his perpetual vows with the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity on September 7, 1997, at the Shrine of Saint Joseph in Sterling, New Jersey.

1984

Cary Trapani was promoted to manager of the Cellular South store in Gulfport, Mississippi.

1986

Todd Thriffley will continue to practice law in Gulfport, Mississippi, and at a new satellite office in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

1988

Charley Beech announced the birth of a son, Joseph, on September 5, 1997.
Jean F. Larroux, III is the assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

1989

John Baxter was recently appointed to be a member of Leadership Gulf Coast '97.

James Benigno, Jr. opened his own eye clinic, Coast Eyecare, in Pass Christian in July, 1997.

John Edom married Yvette Talamo on July 12, 1997, in New Orleans. John currently works as a structural engineer with Schrenk & Peterson Consulting Engineers, Inc., in New Orleans.

1991

George Holder received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University in May, 1997. George is currently working with CF Industries in Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

1992

Adam Breerwood has been named the new assistant baseball coach at Pearl River Community College.

1995

Robert Beckwith graduated from Marion Military Institute with an Associate of Arts degree in May, 1997. Robert plans to pursue a career with the U.S. Army.

1996

Matthew Holder has been placed on the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, for his freshman year, May, 1997.

COMING EVENTS

January 24, 1998

Day Student Placement Test

March 6-7, 1998

ALUMNI WEEKEND

March 6, 1998

SSC 10th Annual Invitational

Golf Tournament

Pass Christian Isles Golf Club

March 7, 1998

Open House at SSC 3-5 p.m.

Vigil Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

Alumni Reunion Reception at

Our Lady of the Gulf Community

Parish Center 7-11 p.m.

(Honor classes; '28, '38, '48, '58,

'68, '73, '78, '88)

April 25, 1998

Hall of Fame Induction and

Founders Society Banquet

May 30, 1998

Graduation

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Mother Teresa Was Inspiration For Waveland's France

Coastian built home for poor children in Sao Paulo, Brazil
By John Porretto - Sun Herald (Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997)

For most of us Mother Teresa was an image on television, a frail figure always caring for the poorest of the poor.

For Ken France of Waveland, the Roman Catholic nun who died Friday, September 6, was his inspiration, someone who changed his life and told him that "in time, love will heal the suffering of the world."

France, 32, met Mother Teresa three years ago on what was supposed to be a relaxing vacation to the Himalayas.

"He went to India with the idea of stopping briefly in Calcutta," France's father, Hunter, said Friday from Waveland. "But he arrived and met Mother Teresa and that was it. He spent six weeks with her."

During his stay, France cared for the sick and dying at Mother Teresa's mission, one of more than 500 in 100 countries. He rented a room for 50 cents a week, and the conditions were such that he became ill with dysentery.

"The last thing Mother Teresa told him was to love people with AIDS."

Family friend Shirley Henderson said the experience "had a profound impact on Ken."

"Ken has always been very aware of

social justice issues," said Henderson, who edits the Gulf Pine Catholic, the newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi. "He came away truly understanding the pain and poverty of the poor."

France, who attended St. Stanislaus, the University of Southern Mississippi and St. Edward's College in Austin, Texas, was teaching social justice in Brazil when he ventured to Calcutta.

He was so inspired by Mother Teresa's work that he decided to build a home (Casa de Paz) for poor and homeless children in Sao Paulo, Brazil. To help raise money for the project, France spoke at several Coast churches a couple of years ago about conditions in Brazil.

"Walking through the dark and dirty alleys is like walking through a maze of human misery - raw sewage flowing down dirt paths, children crying out from the pains of hunger and disease," France told congregations.

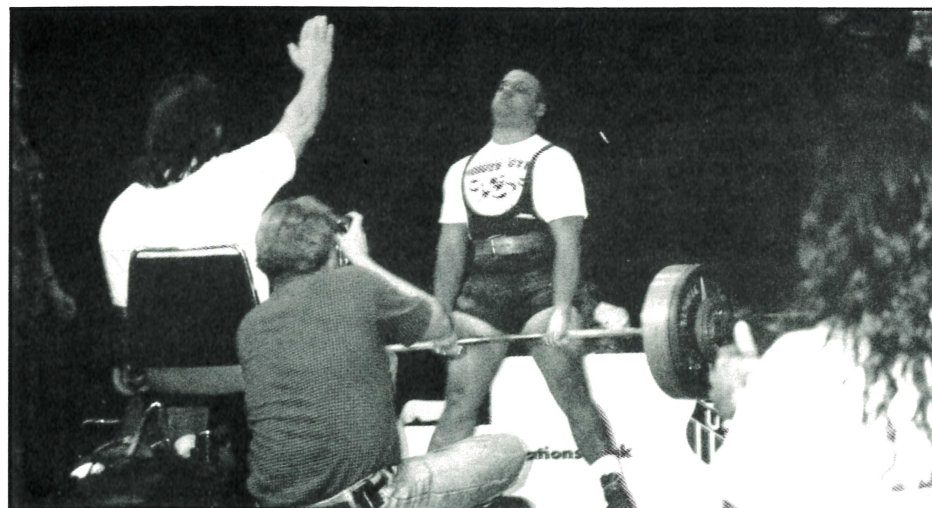
"We asked him, 'What are you going to do?'" Hunter France said. "But like Mother Teresa, he wasn't worried about material things. He felt this was his mission."



Casa de Paz is a community organization serving needs of the poor and marginalized of Sao Paulo, Brazil. C.D.P. is committed to ministering and serving their needs within a holistic Christian community - a community of love, compassion and justice.

Mortimer Clinches Silver at Jr. Olympics

Marc Mortimer, '97 graduate of SSC, competed at the AAU Junior Olympic Games in Charlotte, North Carolina, in the Powerlifting Division in August. Marc received a Silver Medal for successfully lifting a 1,300 pound total for squat, bench and deadlift.



Marc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer of Pass Christian, Mississippi. He is currently attending William Carey College on the Coast and plans to continue competing in Powerlifting Championships around the country.

Mr. Scott Hubert '27 Displays Diploma



Mr. Scott Hubert '27 shares his diploma with current seventh grader Michael Walters. These two young men are cousins and reside in Meridian, Mississippi.

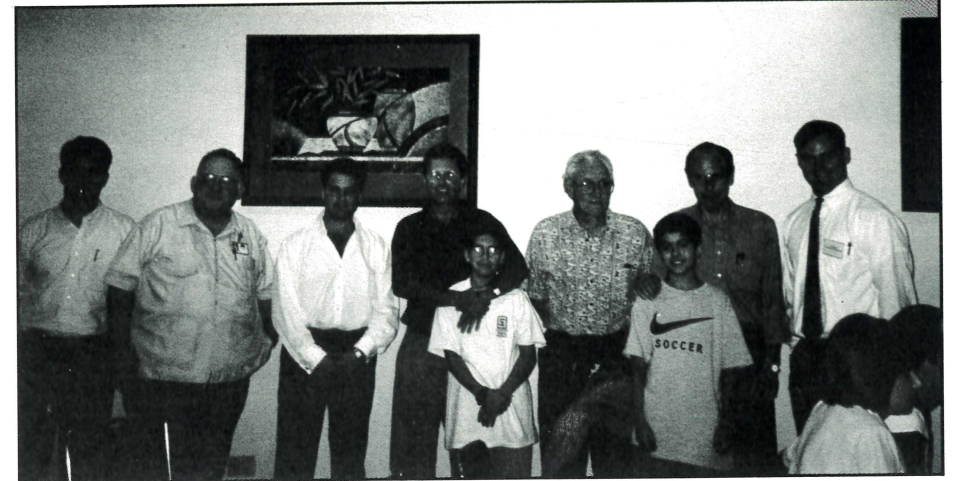
Alumni and Former Students Enjoy Recruiting Efforts in Central America

With more than 20 Latin students in the residency department, recruiting efforts have been "kicked up a notch" to continue the positive trend of enrollment in Central America. Students from Central America greatly appreciate the opportunities that St. Stanislaus has to offer. These students want to take advantage of the Catholic formation, the academic enrichment, the language enhancement, and the array of clubs and sports teams.

While I was in Central America the last time, answering questions, providing information to families, and bringing graduates and former students together, I spent some time with Roberto Jimenez '93. Roberto recently sent a letter to the alumni office recounting some of his thoughts from our presentation in San Jose, Costa Rica. I would like to share some of those thoughts with you. Roberto said, "I feel that the greatest asset I received from St. Stanislaus was a holistic development and maturing. The good academic background combined with cultural, community, and spiritual activities gave me a strong foundation to be successful in college life."

I would like to send a special thanks to Mr. Rodrigo Cardenas in Monterrey, Mexico; Mr. Ciro Purata in Ciudad Valles, Mexico; Mr. Carlos Certucha in Mexico City, Mexico; Mrs. Rita Diaz in San Salvador, El Salvador; Mr. Jose Castro '33, in San Jose Costa Rica; and Mr. Oscar Pacheco '42, in San Jose, Costa Rica. Without your help, the last trip to Central America would never have happened to the degree of success in which it did. Thanks!

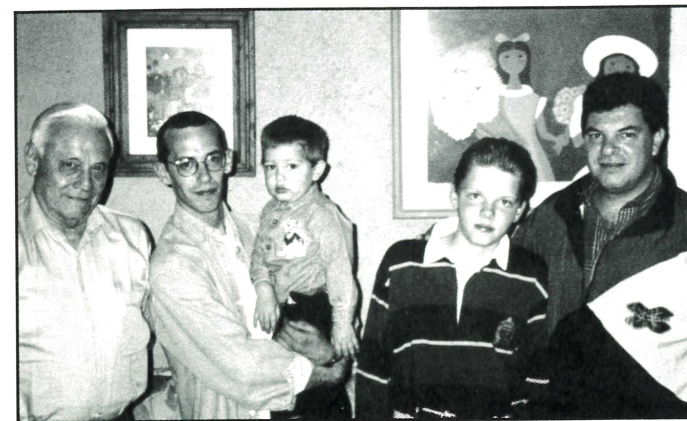
If you know of families who would like information about St. Stanislaus sent to them or would like to host an information night in your area, please contact Todd M. Riche' at St. Stanislaus at 800-517-6257.



The Stanislaus alumni, past students and friends that gathered together in Garza Gacia, Mexico, who gathered are Luis Montemayor '57, Rodrigo Zambrano '90, Rodrigo Cardenas, Mauricio Cardenas, Jose Perez, Miguel del Bosque, Jose Cardenas, and Todd Riche'.



After a wonderful brunch in Ciudad Valles, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Todd Riche', Bishop Jose Guadalupe, past student Ciro Purata and future student Luis Purata, stopped for a picture.



The three generations of Stanislaus men gathered in Mexico City, Mexico are Felipe Certucha, Carlos Certucha, Carlos "Carlito" Certucha, Carlos Martinez and Jose Cruz.



St. Stanislaus alumni and prospective families gathered together in San Jose, Costa Rica. Pictured are Fernando Jimenez '96, Oscar Pacheco '42, Roberto Jimenez '93, and Jose Castro '33.

St. Stanislaus Celebrates Senior Ring Mass



The seniors of the 144th graduating class of St. Stanislaus were in the spotlight at the annual Senior Ring Mass held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on September 2, 1997. The mass is an event bringing families together to celebrate the seniors receiving their class rings as they move into their final year of high school.

Meet The Parent Leadership Team



The 1997-98 St. Stanislaus Parent Leadership Team consists of (front row) Mrs. Kathy Wilbert, Mrs. Brenda Pipes, Mrs. Annie Bradley, Mrs. Suzi Lee, and Dr. Rillens Lee; (middle row) Mr. Cal Wilbert, Mr. Barry Pipes, Mr. Willie Bradley, Mrs. Gail Crowell, and Mrs. Barbara Carter; (back row) Mr. David Stoltz, Mrs. Ellen Stoltz, and Mr. Ray Crowell. Those not pictured are Dr. Thad Carter, Dr. Max Edrington, Mrs. Diane Edrington, Mr. Eduardo Flores, Mrs. Yolanda Flores, Mr. Fred May, and Mrs. Roy May.

The parent leadership team has been busy working with Mrs. Mary Dillenkoffer and Brother Ronald Talbot on projects like the Big Brother Little Brother reception, Senior Ring Mass, and new student orientation at the beginning of school, just to name a few. The parent leadership team helps with special events around campus and also offers guidance to new families who may have questions about St. Stanislaus.

St. Stanislaus Starts Volunteer Program

A new volunteer program starts at St. Stanislaus College Prep. The program involves academic assistance at St. Stanislaus and service projects in the local community.

Under the direction and guidance of St. Stanislaus faculty member and program moderator Brother David Landry, SC, the two pioneer members of the program are Jimmy Lynett, native of Scranton, Pennsylvania and recent graduate of the University of Scranton, and Paul St. Onge, native of Charlton, New York and recent graduate of Lemoyne College.

The volunteer program expands to St. Stanislaus to help in various facets of the school and the Bay St. Louis community. The school involvement will focus on teaching religion classes, coaching the Cross Country team, and tutoring in the Stanislaus residency department. The local involvement will focus on reaching out to the materially less fortunate in and around Hancock County.

The volunteers are an extension of the New Orleans Volunteer Service Corps (NOVSC) that has been in existence since 1991 through the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Program moderator Brother David said, "Sharing gifts and insights is a great way to learn from each other about ourselves and our community."



Pictured are Volunteer Program Pioneers Jimmy Lynett, Brother David Landry, and Paul St. Onge.

St. Stanislaus welcomes applications from alumni and friends for positions that become available in the administration, faculty, and residency departments. Send a resume to:
Brother Donnan Berry
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Geiger - National Merit Semi-Finalist

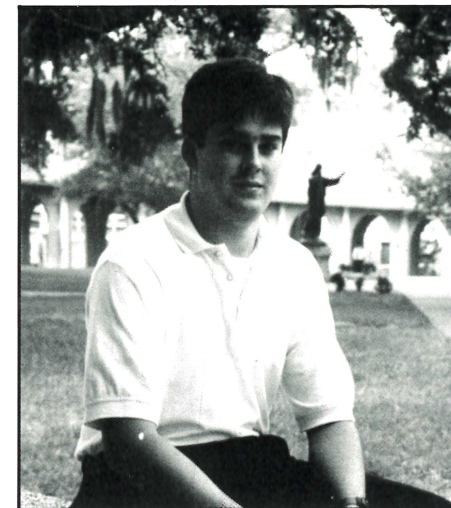
St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Brian Geiger has been named a 1997 National Merit Semi-Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Geiger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, is currently part of the St. Stanislaus Key Club, cross country team, track team, math & science team, and computer programming team. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

Brother Ronald Talbot, principal of St. Stanislaus, said, "We are very proud of Brian's accomplishment. He is one of two students in Hancock County to receive this honor."

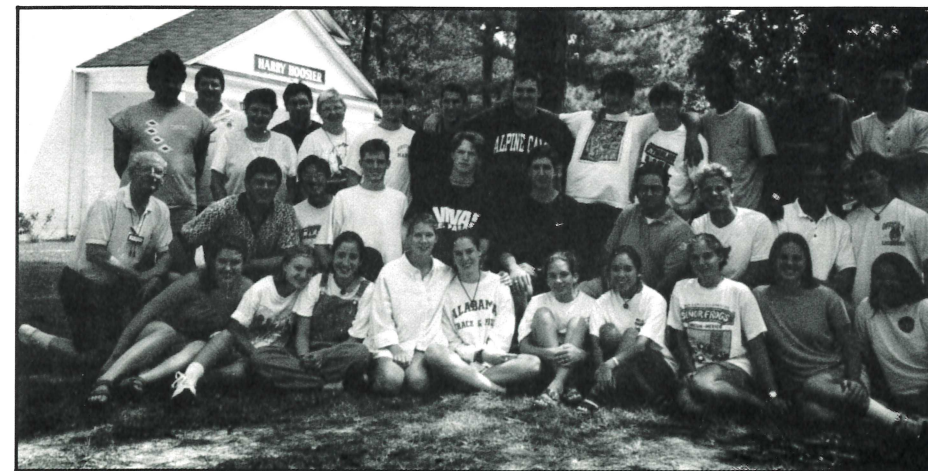
Geiger joins more than 15,000 academically talented high school seniors who have qualified as Semifinalists who now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,400 Merit Scholarship awards, worth some \$28 million.

Semifinalists named are among more than 1.1 million students in 20,000



U.S. high schools who entered the 1998 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The highest scores in each state were designated Semifinalists, in numbers representing less than one percent of the state's high school graduating class.

Catholic High Schools Gather for Student Ministry Workshop



Representatives from St. Stanislaus College Prep, Our Lady Academy, Brother Martin High School in New Orleans, Jesuit High School in New Orleans, and Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, gathered on September 15th through the 16th, 1997, for a Student Ministry Workshop sponsored by St. Stanislaus.

Student Ministry is a year-long experience designed to build Christian

leadership skills and to enhance the student's personal and spiritual awareness through training, development and service to others.

The aim of the workshop was to bring a variety of students together to inspire and motivate each other on how they can work together to make positive changes in each of their school environments.

Clean and Beautiful at Work Award



St. Stanislaus received the Clean and Beautiful at Work Award from the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are Mr. Paul McCarthy - director of buildings and grounds, Ms. Beth Lummus, and Ms. Tammy Moore. Special thanks goes out to the maintenance team who help maintain our impressive and litter-free campus.

It's A Small World — And Getting Smaller

Resident students at St. Stanislaus came from all over the world on August 17, 1997, to begin the 144th academic year. Currently the resident population is 230, of which 37 are international students coming from eleven countries. The diverse resident population gives the boys an opportunity to learn firsthand about an array of cultural backgrounds.



Pictured are current eighth graders Jose Cruz and Carlos Martinez and their families from Mexico City, Mexico.

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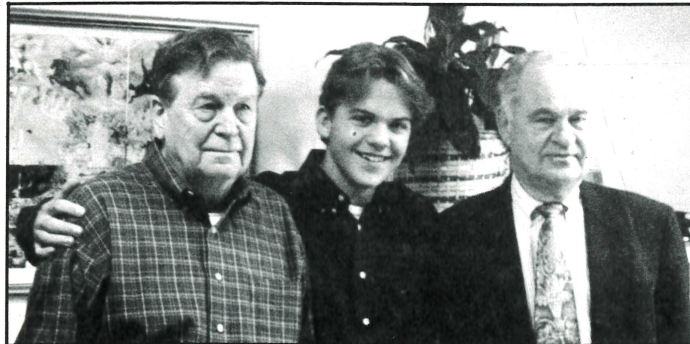


Brother Noel Lemmon, SC, director of Camp Stanislaus since 1969, oversees the Stanislaus pier operations as camp comes to the close of its 1997 session. Brother Noel, who employs 70 personnel and entertains 180 boys from 10 states and 5 countries, has been the backbone of Camp Stanislaus' success. His experience and guidance with young men is known across multiple decades and cultures.

Camp Stanislaus came into being in 1928 and ran under the Brothers' collective guidance until 1962. In 1969 Brother

Noel, with the help of Brother Ramon Daunis, Brother Lee Barker, Brother Paul Mulligan and Brother Raymond Sylve, re-started Camp Stanislaus into the skillful combination of recreational activities and academic pursuits available each summer. This same team of Brothers continue to supervise the gambit of character-building activities including sailing, water skiing, rifles, fishing, canoeing, the mudslide, the computer lab, and much more. Camp Stanislaus is now accepting applications for the 1998 session of camp.

Canon Participates in Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar



During the summer, St. Stanislaus junior Nathan Canon, pictured with his grandfather Mr. Jesse Canon and his uncle Senator Bill "Doc" Canon, participated in the 1997 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation motivational and leadership seminar. The goal is to prepare students for positions in their schools and help them to expand the talents that will serve themselves and the larger society in the future. Nathan said, "My favorite speaker was Senator Burton and his explanation on the legislature and how it works. The seminars taught me a lot about leadership skills. It was good to be with people who care about Mississippi."



SSC Staff Begins 144th Year



The St. Stanislaus faculty, administration and staff from every department on campus gathered for the beginning of the 144th academic year. Each department carried a gift symbolizing their specialty during this celebration. Pictured from left to right are: Mr. Myron Labat, tennis; Mrs. Pat Modenbach, development; Mr. Joe Amuso, religion; Brother Anton Sokira, math; Brother Malcolm Melcher, science; Brother Chris Sweeney, residency; Brother Lee Barker, residency; Mr. Vernon LaCour, language; Mr. Mike Reso, finance; Mrs. Dolores Richmond, admissions; Mr. Fred Cherota, curriculum; and Mrs. Jo Burr, dispensary.

1st Annual Back-to-School Bash

Joe Gex '88, referees the championship volleyball game at the 1st annual Back-to-School Beach Bash put on by the Stanislaus Student Council and Key Club on August 23, 1997. Students from Our Lady Academy and St. Stanislaus enjoy fun in the sun as they get re-acquainted after the summer vacation.

SPORTS

SSC Sends Five to National Tournament



Five students represented St. Stanislaus College Prep in the national Babe Ruth baseball world series in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in August. After competing in the Coast Babe Ruth baseball league throughout the summer, the boys were selected to the Coast team, comprised of boys from Pass Christian, Long Beach, Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, Hattiesburg, and Waveland. The Coast team, under the direction of former Tulane head coach Joe Brockhoff, won the Southwest regional tournament held here on the Coast in which they competed against teams from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

After the Southwest regional victory, the team moved on to the double elimination tournament in Arkansas against teams from seven other regions around the United States. The Coast team ended up winning games against California and Alabama, and losing to New York and Alabama (who ended up winning the World Series). The Coast team finished the series with a 4th place ranking in the nation.

Senior Chris Davis said, "Thanks for the support. It's quite an honor to represent the Coast. It's a great experience...we look forward to continuing our success." The boys on the Southwest Regional team representing St. Stanislaus are (from left to right): Ronnie Vanney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vanney, Bay St. Louis; Justin Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gunter, Long Beach; Chris Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Gulfport; Kile Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Foster, Bay St. Louis; and Steven Knight, son of Mrs. Linda Knight, Bay St. Louis.

SSC Football — A New Start

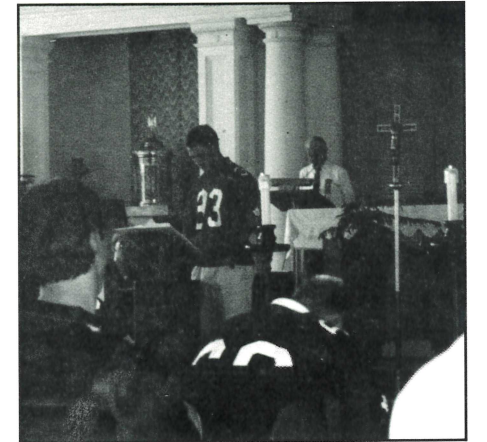
Coach Dave Kenson has taken the reins as Head Football Coach for St. Stanislaus. As everyone knows, this is no easy task. With the help of the coaching staff, consisting of Dave Brockmeyer, Ode Burrell, Stephen Cuevas '88, Stan Dellenger, Chuck Genin '75 and Stace McRaney, Kenson started a two-week training camp during August.

Every member of the team, both day and resident students, stayed in Aurelian Hall for the camp and attended daily training sessions including such activities calisthenics, two-a-day full pads practices, film reviews, team meals and weightlifting.



Pictured "inside the walls" at a summer practice are coach Ode Burrell, former Houston Oiler; Andy Brown, senior tailback from Baton Rouge; Ryan Watson, senior fullback from Slidell; Jason Santiago, freshman quarterback from Bay St. Louis; and Dennis Barter, freshman center from Diamondhead.

Rock-A-Chaws Lead

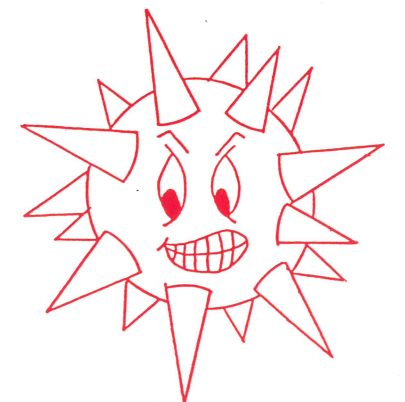


Senior Ryan Watson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson of Slidell, leads a reflective prayer at a Friday Prayer Session as the St. Stanislaus College Prep Rock-A-Chaw football team develops both athletically and spiritually.

Cheerleader Camp



Rock-A-Chaw cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleader Association's Varsity Cheerleader Camp at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Perkinston, MS.



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THE ENDOWED FINANCIAL AID FUND

Progression Corporation Establishes Endowment

To formally acknowledge and secure for the future the monies donated for tuition assistance, the Board of Directors of the SSC Progression Corporation created the Endowed Financial Aid Fund with a corpus of \$1.8 million. The interest realized will be used only for the tuition assistance yearly allocated for students' families who require help to pay the tuition.

During the 1996-97 school year over \$140,000 was distributed to help students attend SSC.

Funded Endowed Scholarships

The following endowed scholarships are fully funded. An endowed scholarship is considered funded at \$30,000. Many of these scholarships are substantially more than the minimal funding amount because of the generosity of alumni and friends.

The William and Peyton Waters Endowed Scholarship

The Jack Kent, Sr. and Jr. Endowed Scholarship

The Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship
(presently gifts total over \$128,000)

The Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship was initiated by Edward "Ed" and Lynda Langton of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to pay tribute to a man whose lifetime has been dedicated to serving youth as a Brother of the Sacred Heart.

The Jerry O'Keefe Endowed Scholarship

The Hugh McCloskey-Evans Endowed Scholarship

The Cue Endowed Scholarship

An Unnamed Endowed Scholarship

The following scholarship funds have been begun and are approaching the \$30,000 funding mark.

The Bishop Leo Fahey Endowed Scholarship

The Brother Bennet Endowed Scholarship

The Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship
(over \$26K)

The Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship

The James A. Ware Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust, established May 31, 1996, becomes part of the Endowed Tuition Aid Fund upon Mr. Ware's demise.

Donations are accepted for all endowed scholarships and will be added to the endowed corpus.

The SSC Progression Corporation, a non-profit 501 C(3) corporation, serves as a fiduciary of all private funds donated to St. Stanislaus College Prep.

Avoid Capital Gains Tax! When you transfer a gift of appreciated stock to St. Stanislaus through the SSC Progression Corporation, you get a current income tax charitable deduction for the full current value of the securities, subject to certain limitations. No capital gains tax is levied on any appreciation, and you get credit for the full current value of the gift. Call Pat Modenbach, development director, at 228-467-9057 for more information.



Fifty Year Celebration. Brother Lee Barker, SC, is pictured with Lynda and Ed Langton of Hattiesburg, MS, who donated the challenge grant which has generated over \$128K to found the Brother Lee Barker Endowed Scholarship. On September 21, SSC hosted a Mass and brunch to recognize Brother Lee's Golden Jubilee as a Brother of the Sacred Heart and to celebrate exceeding the goal for the endowed scholarship.

STATEMENT FOR SSC PROGRESSION CORPORATION

SSC Progression Corporation, July 1, 1996 \$5,840,357
Income

Contributions	
Annual Alumni Appeal	\$ 41,810
Audubon Prints	\$ 1,000
Endowment for Excellence	\$ 136,117
Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund	\$ 132,938
Gift from Buteux Corporation	\$ 45,000
Jubilee Gift Class of '47	\$ 2,125
Gourmet Dinner	\$ 17,820
Honor Gifts	\$ 200
Limited Partnerships (dividends & sale of)	\$ 110,396
Memorials	\$ 3,835
Parents Annual Giving Appeal	\$ 66,583
Silent Auction	\$ 3,631
Other	\$ 68,018
Dividends and Interests from Securities	\$ 306,262
Net Appreciation in Value of Assets	\$ 734,362

Total Revenue \$1,670,157

Expenses

Operational Expenses	\$ 103,097
Investment Fees	\$ 32,941
Donations to St. Stanislaus College Prep	\$ 743,425

Total Expenses \$ 879,463

SSC Progression Corporation, June 30, 1997 \$6,631,051

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE PREP FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997

Income

	Budget	Actual
Athletics	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,077
Auxiliary Services	\$ 81,070	\$ 79,170
Camp Sub-Lease	\$ 142,000	\$ 142,000
Donations	\$ 525,000	\$ 767,413
Fees	\$ 242,250	\$ 288,469
Food Services	\$ 71,000	\$ 69,889
Interest & Dividends	\$ 15,000	\$ 21,178
Miscellaneous	\$ 20,800	\$ 21,411
Brothers' Pro-Rata	\$ 159,200	\$ 167,460
Tuition	\$ 3,685,480	\$ 3,691,752

Total Income \$ 4,991,800 \$ 5,278,819

Expenses

Academics	\$ 1,828,800	\$ 1,831,081
Administration	\$ 549,300	\$ 569,033
Athletics	\$ 60,000	\$ 63,821
Financial Aid	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
Food Services	\$ 509,600	\$ 569,999
Health Services	\$ 155,500	\$ 154,977
Insurance	\$ 80,500	\$ 87,258
Maintenance	\$ 570,500	\$ 563,367
Marketing	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,223
Professional Education	\$ 9,900	\$ 11,133
Rent	\$ 197,000	\$ 197,010
Residency Program	\$ 382,500	\$ 388,043
Transportation	\$ 103,200	\$ 107,360
Utilities	\$ 255,000	\$ 212,857

Total Operating Expenses \$ 4,871,800 \$ 4,936,162

Capital Expenses \$ 120,000 \$ 383,399

Total Expenses \$ 4,991,800 \$ 5,319,561

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During the 1996-97 fiscal year, St. Stanislaus College Prep held a variety of special events, including the Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting Extravaganza, the Golf Tournament, and various activities sponsored by the Booster Clubs and school clubs. Many businesses and friends contributed time, gifts, and merchandise for the success of these events and for the general well-being of SSC.

Sincere thanks to the SSC faculty and staff for their generous support of these events.

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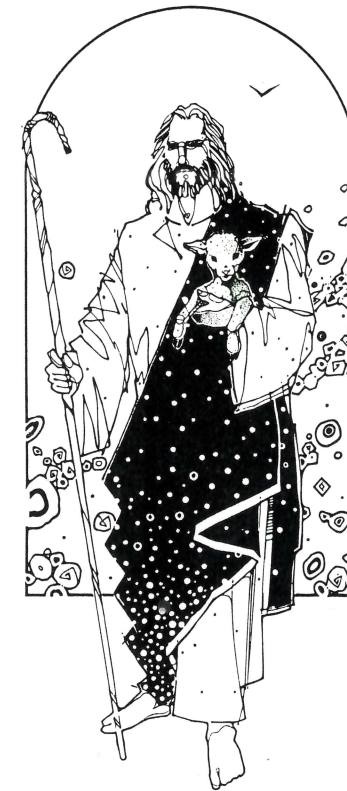
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MEMORIALS

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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Benjamin D. Wynne
Mr. Arthur D. Wynne, Jr.

In Memoriam

*Please remember the following
alumni and their families
in your prayers.*

Hewitt L. Brandt '26
Brother Clement Cosgrove, SC
Brother Gregory Gru, SC

Honor Gifts

Honor gifts express congratulations on birthdays, weddings anniversaries, or special occasions. The honoree will be notified of your gift, and you, the donor, will receive an acknowledgement.

Brother Peter - Mr. Alfred D. LeFeune '30
Benton Gibbens, Grant Alexander Vegas, Tyler Roberts,
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garcia, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Terrell
LaFontaine, Jr. - Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach

Memorial

Brother Clement Cosgrove, SC, who died on August 25, 1997, excelled as a teacher for more than fifty years at the secondary and university levels. He was a man of keen intellect and a love of learning. When not keeping in touch with his many former students, he enjoyed the world of literature and theological discussion. Brother Clem's gift with words is well exemplified from the following tribute that he wrote: "Were I a gifted orator, I would compose lofty paeans of praise extolling their individual and collective merits. In a mellifluous voice and in dulcet, sonorous tones, redolent with glowing account of their splendid achievements, I would aspire to eulogize them in grandiose style!" (Brother Clement)

Donations

Repeated thanks to those who continue to add to the wealth of materials in the archives.

- Nick Bruno '48, a photograph of him as student coach of a young Rock-A-Chaw football team.
- Rocky Hymel, a photograph of the SSC 1922 basketball team (135 pounds) who were LA and MS State Champions, and a copy of a photo of the 1922-23 football team. Both photos showed Rocky's father, Lionel Hymel.
- V.J. Gianelloni '37, his 1937 Boxing State Champion belt buckle, his personal four year scrapbook of SSC athletic news, and his framed SSC diploma which was the only thing to survive an office fire.
- Dale Gagnon, the August 28, 1969 *Sea Coast Echo*, the first issue after Hurricane Camille; the September 11, 1969 *Sea Coast Echo*, features President Nixon's visit to the Coast; and the May 28, 1978 *Sea Coast Echo*, features SSC's first Hall of Fame.
- Pat Oriol, Tod Duffy's grandmother, her husband's Veteran's flag.

Professional thanks to the businesses that make doing SSC business easier.

- Dolphin Press of Long Beach, MS, consideration on printing and supplies.
- Sueraine's Catering of Waveland, MS donated skirting.
- Gulfstar Communications of Baton Rouge, LA, WLSS, WJBO,

WYNK, KRVE, WBIU, donated 50 radio spots.

- WWL-870 AM of New Orleans, matched purchased radio advertising.
- Channel 15-WWL TV of New Orleans, matched two to one purchased television advertising.
- Kupper Parker/Fitzgerald Advertising of New Orleans, consideration on production costs of advertising.
- Cellular South loaned 3 cellular phones to the football coaching staff.
- Tom Schoen donated a computer, printer, modem and software.
- Scantex replaced six Ti85 graphing calculators that were purchased five years ago for the math department by the Alumni Association with six Ti86s, released June '97, which are programmable graphing calculators that allow downloading of programs from the Internet.

Individual thanks to each person who helped to make education better for the students.

- Mark Rittiner '82 through Cisco Systems donated a 2524 router for increased Internet connectivity.
- Ray Sheehy '48 donated time as SSC archivist and advisor for the school's communication system.
- Gwendolyn Canon donated to the religion department a lithograph of her oil painting, *Thessalonians: 16-18*.
- Roland Hymel, Jr. donated a large silk flower arrangement.



Can You Identify These Guys? How about Nick Bruno '48, coaching younger students at SSC?
Photo donated by Nick Bruno.



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Major Changes Announced at St. Stanislaus

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, President of St. Stanislaus College Prep has announced that, with the permission of his religious superiors, he will retire as president of SSC at the end of the current school session. He has held the position for the past four years.

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, who currently serves as principal of the school, has been selected to succeed Brother Donnan. He will take office on July 1, 1998. Brother Talbot was chosen by the Provincial Council of the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to serve as president for an indefinite term beginning with the 1998-99 school session.

Succeeding Brother Talbot as principal will be the current Vice-Principal, Brother Ronald Hingle, SC. Brother Hingle was the unanimous choice of the school's Board of Directors, and, he too will serve for an indefinite term, beginning with the 1998-99 school session.

Speaking on behalf of the Provincial Council, Brother Paul Montero, SC, Provincial, noted that the outstanding success achieved by the president and principal designates during the past two years at St. Stanislaus portended well for the continued well being and future of the school.



Pictured are Alex Rotundo, sophomore from Bay St. Louis; Brother Ronald Talbot, current principal; Jermaine Washington, senior from Pass Christian; John Thibodeaux, freshman from New Orleans; Chris Saxton, freshman from Houston; and Brother Ronald Hingle, current vice-principal.



Pictured are the St. Stanislaus students who recently received the Sacrament of First Communion: Fernando Betanzos Ruiz from Cancun, Mexico; Joseph Logan from Alexander, Arkansas; and Matt Touart from Pascagoula, Mississippi.

St. Stanislaus Students Make First Communion

Three resident students of St. Stanislaus College Prep recently moved one step farther in their Catholic faith in completing the Sacrament of First Communion. The students prepared for the event at St. Stanislaus under the direction and guidance of Brother Lee Barker, SC, director of residency.

The students who made their First Communion are as follows: seventh grader Fernando Betanzos Ruiz, the son of Mrs. Carmen Betanzos of Cancun, Mexico; sixth grader Joseph Logan, the son of Ms. Nikki Lou Battisto of Alexander, Arkansas; and junior Matt Touart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Once the three students made the initiative to pursue the sacrament of First Communion through their prefects in the Aurelian Hall dormitory, Brother Lee gave them the tools necessary to make their goal a reality. "The welcoming faith community was the community they are living in here at St. Stanislaus," said Brother Lee. The students concluded their preparation and received their First Communion at the St. Stanislaus Chapel among family and friends.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

As I write this, we are having one of those glorious mornings here on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast which make us the envy of city folk. It's a clear, sunny, cool -- in the 60's -- day, with a gentle breeze stirring the Spanish moss in the Live Oaks and billowing a few distant sails on the Sound. It's a perfect day for fishing, so Brother Roy is out on the pier trying his luck. He must be succeeding, because several lesser experienced anglers are nosing their skiffs closer and closer to the spot where his line meets the water. Brother Roy doesn't seem to mind. Apparently he's convinced that the Good Lord provides enough fish for everyone, just like He did when He fed the 5,000.

It's one of those mornings when the rising sun appears on the horizon like molten lava which slowly melts into a flaming ball of brilliance. (By the way, the sunrises over Mississippi Sound are so beautiful that it's worth missing some sleep to experience them, particularly in the winter. Each seems to be more beautiful than its predecessor.)

It's the kind of morning that makes one count his blessings, not only those of God's glorious nature shared so abundantly with us who are blessed to live here, but all of the many other blessings with which one has been gifted as well.

Since I last wrote to you I have had heart by-pass surgery, the implanting of a pacemaker, and even electro-cardio conversion. The fact that I am still here and able to assemble my thoughts adequately to share them with you is one of the greatest blessings that has ever befallen me. And for that, I am most grateful.

The outpouring of prayers, concern, and well-wishes of my Brothers, colleagues, and other friends helped greatly to pull me through some scary situations with a passable degree of grace and dignity. And for that, I am most grateful.

The professional and skillful care of doctors, nurses, and other health care givers both here in Bay St. Louis and in Gulfport has returned me to a relative degree of physical fitness which is daily improving the quality of my life. And for that, I am most grateful.

I don't know how many "most grateful's" one can claim, but I must add at least one more: I am most grateful that God has blessed me with the opportunity to serve "God's especially loved young people" here at St. Stanislaus as president of this revered institution for the past four years. As the kids would say, it has been a trip.

Actually, it has been more like a roller-coaster ride -- high sometimes, down others, always fast, always changing, always challenging, and never boring.

With your help and support and the hard work of some

very generous, talented and devoted people, much has been accomplished during these past four years, not just in the realm of buildings and grounds, bricks and mortar, but more importantly in the area of people and programs. Thanks to all of you, the young men attending St. Stanislaus today have a better learning and living situation than they did just four years ago. And for that, I am most grateful!

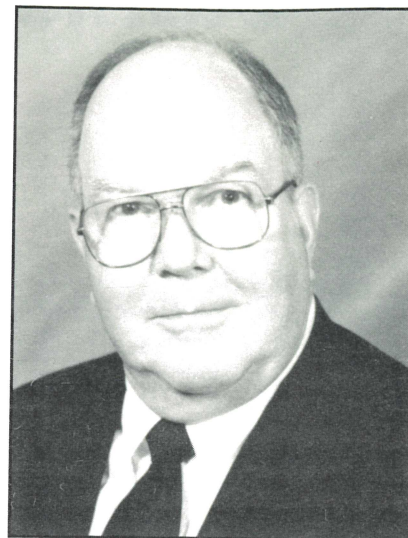
Under the future gifted leadership of "the Brothers Ronald" (Talbot and Hingle), I know that our beloved St. Stanislaus will continue to grow and prosper and to fulfill its mission to young people even better than it has in the past. It is easy for me to turn the reins over to such gifted, experienced, and dedicated men. I know that I leave St. Stanislaus in very good hands. And for that, I am most grateful!

But they will need your prayers, your encouragement, and your support -- yes, including your financial support -- as never before. We Brothers are very conscious of our declining numbers and the need we have to identify and prepare talented, enlightened and committed lay persons to continue to conduct our schools according to the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It is the greatest challenge we face today. And "the Brothers Ronald" need your help to pull it off effectively.

Pray for them; let them know that you are behind them; encourage them by your words and your financial support. Let them know that you appreciate what they and their confreres are doing and have done during the 144 years that St. Stanislaus has been here, dedicated to the service of youth.

Hundreds of Brothers over the years have literally *given their lives* to make SSC the outstanding institution that it is today. We no longer have "hundreds of Brothers," so we must turn to you, our alumni and friends, to help us keep the "School of Character" on target. I am confident that you will help to the degree that you are able. And for that, I am most grateful!

Be assured of my prayers for St. Stanislaus, for you and for all of those with whom you share your love. God bless you now and always!



Sincerely yours in Corde Jesu,

Bro. Donnan Berry, S.C.

Brother Donnan Berry, SC
President

ALUMNI

SSC Mall Dedicated To Jim Smith '45

Mr. James E. Smith was honored on March 7, 1998, for his life-long support of SSC. The student mall was dedicated in his honor as the James E. Smith '45 Student Mall. This mall is used by students for breaks, lunch and extra curricular activities year-round.



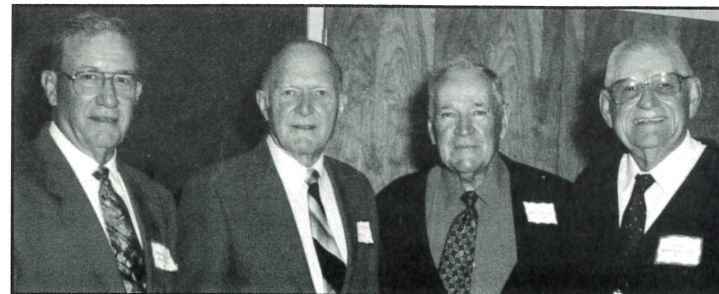
Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, and James Smith '45, (right) unveil the etched glass window at the entrance to the James E. Smith '45 Student Mall.

Alumni Reunion Class of '88



The Class of 1988 (pictured left to right) are; Miles Wilkin, David Bradley, Felix Sternfels, Kevin Browne, Edward Boudreaux, Noah Daspit, Jim Thriffiley, Joe Lee, Gerald Fackrell, Wilfred Falcon, Shane Harris, Jim Bradley, Chris Schmidt, Ian Alcalen, David Bast, Jamie Fernandez, John Necaize, Joe Gex, and Stephen Cuevas.

Alumni Reunion Class of 1943



Pictured are class of 1943: (l to R) Doug Kuylen, Roger Boh, Meneu Arceneaux and Pete Benvenuti.

Alumni Reunion Class of '68



The Class of 1968 (pictured left to right) are; Jim Thriffiley, Glenn Eymard, Raymond Heitzmann, Michael Ferry, Jack Leary, William Frost, Br. Lee, Dr. Bert Chevis, Leo DiBenedetto, Jay Rosato, Dr. Francis Grevemberg, Sylvan Ladner, and Billy Carrere.

Alumni Reunion Class of '73



The Class of 1973 (pictured left to right) are; Cort Phillips, Marion Wolfe, Dr. Bert Keel, David Kenny, Rory Rafferty, David Johns, Jim Thriffiley, Ted Kampen, Philip Barbara, Lee Hayden, Bill Ladner, and Raymond Landreneau.

Alumni Reunion Class of '78



The Class of 1978 (pictured left to right) are; George Gremillion, Jeff Hansell, Nicholas Haas, Forrest Gremillion, Charles Perrault, Edgar Santa Cruz, James Murphy, Mike Cure, Joe Cure, Jimmy Rafferty, Edward Brunol, Jay La Nasa, Gene Rogers, Desmond Ladner, David Hayden, John Davis, Robert Fayard, Steve Treutel, Judson Kroeze, Jim Thriffiley.

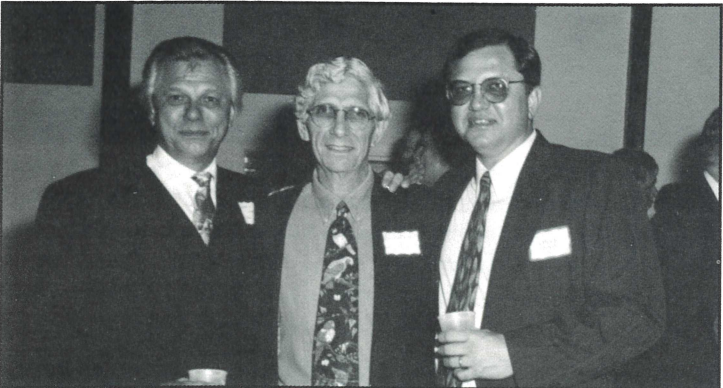
ALUMNI REUNION



Pictured here are the Kergosiens; (L to R) Ames, Jr. '83, Ames, Sr. '58, Michael and John '86.



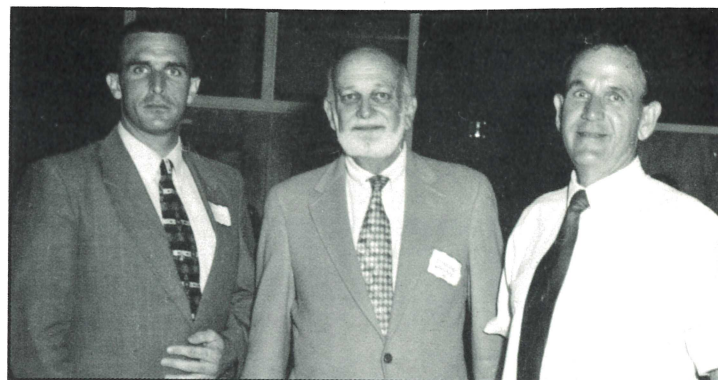
Pictured are (L to R) Joby LaBruzzo '83, Johnny LaBruzzo '90, John LaBruzzo '50, and Chip LaBruzzo '81.



Pictured are (L to R) Larry Genin '62, Al Genin '60 and Chuck Genin '75.



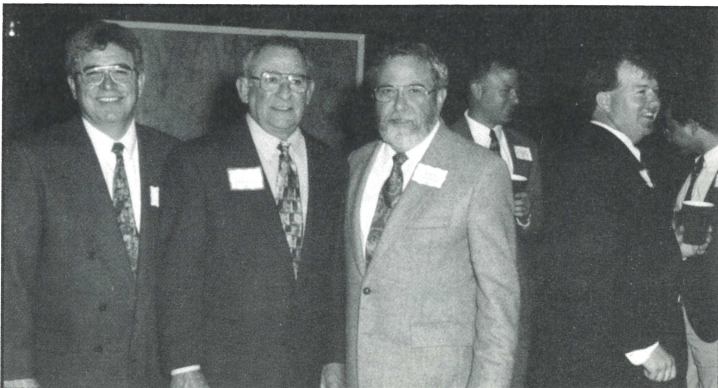
Pictured are (L to R) Donald Rafferty '74, James Rafferty '78, and Rory Rafferty '73.



Pictured are (L to R) Al Brignac '82, Ed Brignac '48 and Albert Brignac '62.



Pictured are (L to R) Brian Labat '86, Albert Labat '76, Wesley Labat '84, and Eric Labat '80.



Pictured are (L to R) Ray Chiniche '65, A. J. Chiniche '49, and Jimmy Chiniche '60.



Pictured are (L to R) Carl Heitzmann '66 and Raymond Heitzmann '68.

ALUMNI

1944 - Frank Fieffer was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a Seniors' Home. He is also membership chairman for the Forrest Park Lions Club and a trustee at St. Luke's.

1952 - Andre J. Arceneaux, Sr., was recently elected for life Director Emeritus by the National Board of Directors of the American Association of Drilling Engineers.

1957 - Bob Hubbard was named a Paul Harris Fellow at the annual Christmas Banquet for the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. The award is named for the Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, and is the highest award a Rotarian can receive.

1969 - David Sawyer, MD, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Medical Center in Biloxi, MS.

1972 - Ralph J. Aucoin announced the formation of Aucoin & Courcelle, LLC, Attorneys At Law, Metairie.

1975 - Chuck Genin has agreed to serve in the capacity of assistant disciplinarian for the school. He will be assisting Brother Ronald



Hingle with the overall disciplinary program of the school and working specifically with students in grades 6 through 8.

1978 - Jay Rousseau was elected to the President's Council of Smith Barney.

1982 - Stephen Boulet married Meredith Ann Griffin on June 28, 1997 in Madison, Wisconsin. They currently live in Grayslake, IL.

1982 - Skip Horne was recently named Director of the new Public Interest Law Center at the University of Texas School of Law. He will coordinate all volunteer opportunities

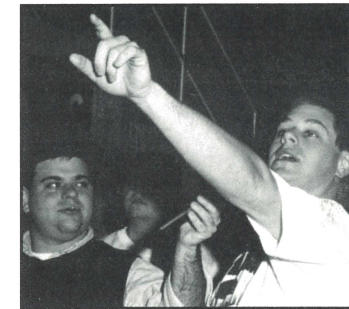
1983 - Mark Philippi announced the birth of his and wife Lisa's second child, Harrison Mark, born on July 23, 1997. Their first child is Kathryn born February 13, 1995.

1984 - Christopher Landry married Angele' Raquel Passailaigue.

1986 - Joseph C. Swider, MD, is a second year Psychiatry Resident at Georgetown University Medical Center.

1988 - Scott Pfaff graduated in December 1997 from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, with a Masters of Science with Distinction (Highest Honors). His studies emphasized teaching sci-

ence using computed and student centered teaching and counseling methods. He recently began teaching science to severely education, emotionally, socially and behaviorally deprived children in a private boarding school in Edinburgh.



1988 - Stephen Cuevas participated in the recent Live 95 Battle of the Butts at the Coast Coliseum. He is pictured with DJs Scott and Darin.

1990 - Robert "Scott" Davis has been named Senior Account Executive with Katz Media Corporation in New York, NY.

1991 - Scott Niolet now has two accounting offices, one in Baton Rouge and a newly opened location in Pass Christian, MS.

Marine Sgt. Brad E. Sweeney recently graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant's Course.

1992 - Paul J. Fernandez recently married Laura Cornelia Ellis.

1993 - John Gregory Cichon is currently working as a chemical engineer for Archer Daniels Midland in Goodland, KS. John earned his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical and petroleum refining engineering in December from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO.

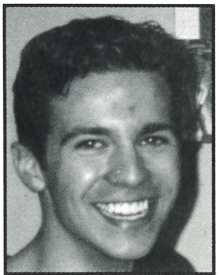
Roberto Jimenez recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering from the Louisiana State University December 19, 1997.

Myron Labat, Jr. married Cherie Washington on November 29, 1997.

1994 - Ashton F. Feehan III was recently initiated into the Golden Key National Honor Society at the University of Mississippi.

1995 - Jeremy J. Meyers, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class is currently half way through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

1997 - Matt Holder visited the St. Stanislaus campus representing the University of Miami.



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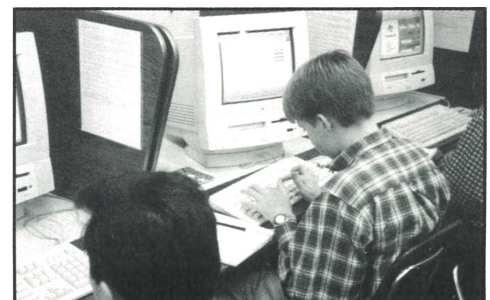
New Telephone System at SSC

As many of you are aware, St. Stanislaus is installing a new telephone system. The new phone system, which is being paid for by our Parents Annual Giving Appeal, is an exciting initiative to provide better communication and service to our parents, alumni, and friends. Incoming calls to campus will be directed to (228) 467-9057 and all extensions will be accessible 24 hours a day. The new phone system is a great way to keep more people in touch in a timely manner.

The next step to the communications upgrade on campus will be to link an additional T-1 line to the school for added data handling capabilities. This added power will greatly increase the amount of information that our students can ac-

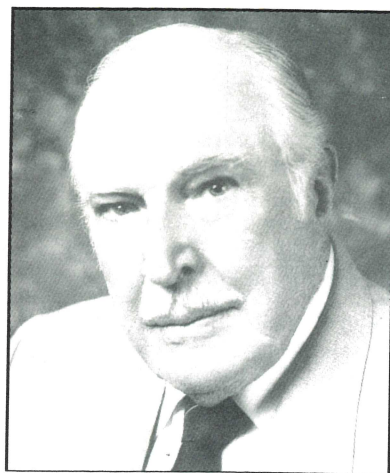
cess, thus complementing the 50-plus Power Macintosh computers already on campus.

Andres Osorno, junior from Colombia, Carlos Martinez, 8th grader from Mexico City, and Moises Matienzo, 8th grader from Monterrey, utilize the 3 internet sites in the library to e-mail family and friends around the globe.



SSC Hall of Fame 1998 Inductees

The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College Prep announce that Jose Maria Castro '33, Dr. Sidney Chevis '63, and the Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD, were inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame on April 25, 1998, during a banquet held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis.



Mr. Jose Maria Castro '33

Mr. Jose Maria Castro graduated from St. Stanislaus College in 1933. His parents sent him from Costa Rica in 1927 to complete his education. Castro excelled in band, playing the trumpet and the French horn and later becoming the band major. He took up boxing becoming the undefeated light heavy weight champion at SSC. He returned to Costa Rica after graduating finding employment with United Fruit Company. He stayed with them for several years receiving promotions and learning the business.

After a year long recuperation from malaria, he began his own banana export business which did well, but the politics of Costa Rica called him to action. As the great-grandson of the first president of Costa Rica, he could not allow the Communist faction to gain control of the democracy, so he joined the freedom fighters. The legacy of his great-grandfather was preserved: a democracy with free public education for all children through high school and freedom of speech.

In the 1950's, Castro served as the Costa Rican Counsel General in Los Angeles and later in Miami. During this time he was elected president of the Latin American Business Association. In this position he was the voice for Latin American business development and operations.

Castro then took a position with The Tropical Gas Company where he worked until his retirement. During this period he began a lumber mill in Costa Rica which produced railroad ties. His active reforestation procedures are heralded as being environmentally sound.

After retirement he raised over a million dollars as the volunteer Director of Finance for INCAE, the Central American Institute for Business Administration in San Jose, Costa Rica, a branch of Harvard University.

Dr. Chevis, a native of Bay St. Louis, MS, graduated from St. Stanislaus College in 1963 as valedictorian of his class. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Mississippi and received his doctor of medicine in 1970 from the University of Mississippi in Jackson. After his internship in Dayton, OH, he established his practice of family medicine in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Chevis is a Fellow and Diplomat of the American Academy of



Dr. Sidney A. Chevis '63

Family Practice. For years he voluntarily served as the physician for the residents of St. Augustine Seminary. He has served as Chief of Staff at Hancock Medical Center as well as frequently serving as the Medical Center's Vice Chief of Staff or its Secretary/Treasurer.

As a community member, he is known to the local Catholic schools and churches as the doctor of the practical, fixing everything from faulty plumbing to flaking paint. Those who have worked most closely with him know that he would rather fix the problem than discuss the remedy.

For the last 25 years he has been one of the people responsible for the successful continuance of Our Lady Academy by rehabilitating its older buildings, by assisting with fund-raisers and by being the "general handyman". Sr. Virginia Marasco, RSM, and OLA principal, said, "I relied on Dr. Chevis, not for his medical advice, but for his expert understanding of the practical maintenance of older buildings."

Dr. Chevis has served on medical missions in Honduras, but his magnanimity has also remained close to home as he and his wife, Mary Doug, have cared for over 50 foster children placed through Catholic Services as well as several children with special needs placed through state agencies or the local welfare department. They have three children and one granddaughter.

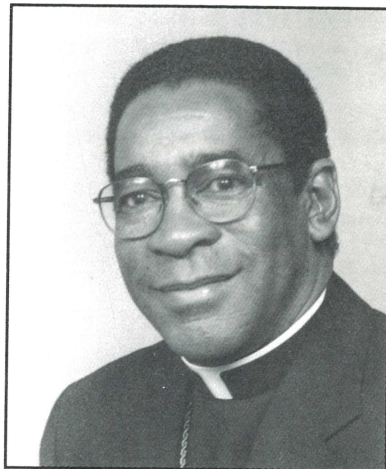
When the Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD, was installed in 1993 as Bishop of Memphis, he moved down the Mississippi River from St. Louis where he had served as Auxiliary Bishop since 1984. This move kept the young man who was born in Vacherie, Louisiana near the shores of the same river which flows close to his home town.

At thirteen, he took a brave step when he decided to attend St. Augustine, he went to the Divine Word Novitiate in Coneus, NY, then to the SVD seminary in Techny, IL, for philosophical studies. In 1963, he returned to Bay St. Louis for postgraduate studies in theology, followed by a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Xavier University in New Orleans.

Ordained in 1967, Father Steib served as Assistant Dean of Students at St. Augustine and then for nine years as teacher at St. Stanislaus College Prep. Dave Treutel, Jr. of Bay St. Louis who was one of his students said, "He was an articulate man who had a good rapport with his students. He could be a stern taskmaster, especially to those who broke the rules, but he made his classes interesting, challenging and fostered an excellent environment for learning."

Bishop Steib served for an unprecedented three terms as Provincial Superior of the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word before he received his appointment in 1984 as Titular Bishop of Flallaba and Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, MO.

Some of his recent memberships include the following: the Board of Trustees of Xavier University, the Board of Directors of the Catholic University of America, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for African American Catholics, and the Board of Directors of the Catholic Church Extension Society. He also served in 1994 as the Papal Delegate to the Synod of African Bishops in Rome, and he presently serves as the Episcopal Advisor of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.



Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD

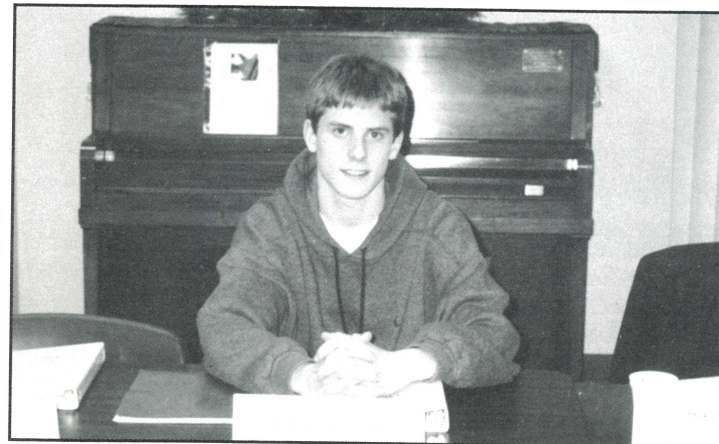
Students Take Active Role In Hancock Chamber

Hancock County high school students have taken an active role in the community by serving as ex-officio members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

Students from St. Stanislaus College Prep, Our Lady Academy, Bay High, Coast Episcopal, and Hancock High are currently taking part in the Hancock Chamber program. One student from each school is selected by the faculty of that school for a one year team as an ex-officio board member. Each student acts as an ambassador for his or her school informing the actual board of directors of past and upcoming events.

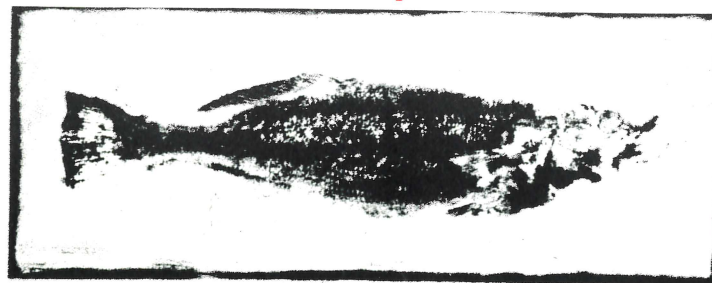
"We now use (high school) juniors for two reasons: the students get a full term with the current board of directors, and the students get a year's worth of issues in the community," said Cindy Vernon, Executive Director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. "The students are aware of what the community does, they give input, and they gain experience as future leaders."

"The program is educational and fun," said junior Kevin Estrade, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Estrade of Bay St. Louis. "By getting more involved, we are given a broad perspective of the community."



Pictured is St. Stanislaus junior Kevin Estrade, one of the ex-officio members of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

Fine Arts Projects by Students



This fish is an art project of junior Lee McLean, one of our avid fishermen from New Orleans. Lee made the print from a 3 lb. trout he caught off the Stanislaus pier. Lee framed the art and gave it to his parents for Christmas.

Academies Visit St. Stanislaus

Representatives from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York visited St. Stanislaus College Prep on November 25, 1997 to promote the academies for potential St. Stanislaus attendees.

Eugene Schmitt, a junior at the United States Naval Academy, is a 1995 graduate of St. Stanislaus and resident of Pass Christian. Eugene was a skipper for St. Stanislaus' nationally ranked sailing team in 1995 and is now a skipper for the Naval Academy sailing team.

Ty McMichael, a freshman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus and resident of Waveland. Ty is working his way through the renowned "plebe" year -- the first year attending one of the United States military academies.



Eugene Schmitt '95



Ty McMichael '97

Homecoming Reception at SSC



Pictured are (left to right) are Mike Haas '77, Dr. and Mrs. William O'Brien '34, and Brother Ramon Daunis '47.

SSC ALUMNI DIRECTORY - NEW EDITION

Harris Publishing Company, Inc. of New York is again publishing the next edition of the Alumni Directory. Release and delivery of the Directory is scheduled for October and November 1998. You will receive a questionnaire and then telephone contact.

DuPont Engineers Help Improve The Stanislaus Educational Experience

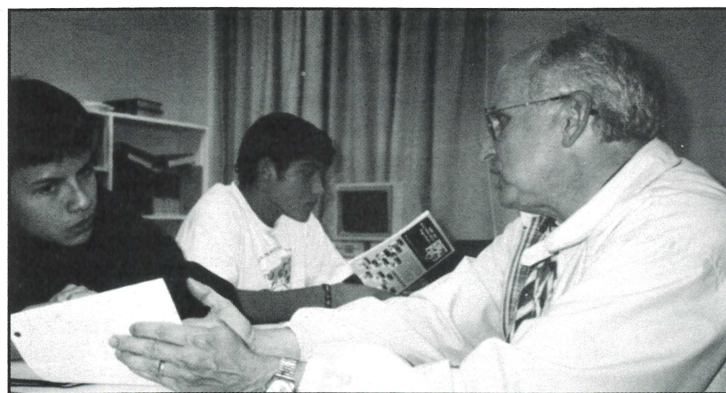
Engineers from E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. have been working academically with boarding students at St. Stanislaus College Prep. The engineers have given their time and talent to help improve the educational experience at St. Stanislaus.

The DuPont volunteers come into St. Stanislaus each week to help tutor students in various subjects with the primary subject of expertise being mathematics. They help a diverse group of boarding students in the sophomore wing of the Brother Aurelian Dormitory.

"Education is worthwhile giving. I enjoy being with the kids, and the kids show an interest in learning," said Mr. Ed Flores, research engineer at DuPont. "They want help and want to know. Continuous help and involvement is beneficial for the kids and for us."

"There is an ongoing need for one on one tutoring in the dorm," said Craig Sweeney '89, assistant prefect of the sophomore dorm. Craig went on to say, "the engineer's generosity has been a great service to Stanislaus and a tribute to the workers at DuPont."

The DuPont engineers involved with St. Stanislaus are: Ed Flores, Scott Hertzog, Bryan Hudson, and Linnette Lopez. The majority of this group works in research and development, working with Titanium Dioxide (white pigment).



Helping enrich the educational experience at St. Stanislaus, DuPont engineer and volunteer tutor Ed Flores is pictured helping Juan Juarez from San Luis Potosi, Mexico and Cesar Alvarez from Valles, Mexico.

SSC Excels At Math And Science

St. Stanislaus College Prep participated in the Math and Science Tournament which was held at Mississippi College in Clinton on February 5, 1998. The St. Stanislaus Math and Science Team faced 739 Mississippi high school students representing 79 different schools.

Overall awards were handed to individuals scoring in the competition, and monetary scholarships were awarded to the various winners of the tournament based on their individual performances.

The St. Stanislaus Math and Science Team earned eight scholarships valued at \$13,200. Brian Geiger scored in the top 5% in physics and the top 10% in computer science. Douglas Radzyniak scored in the top 10% in physics. Kris Schaumburg scored in the top 15% in both chemistry and mathematics. Dahn Nguyen scored in the top 18% in mathematics and the top 18% in physics. Edward Flores scored in the top 18% in chemistry.

SSC Drama Participates in Festival

The St. Stanislaus College Prep Drama Club participated in the South Mississippi Drama Festival held at the University of Southern Mississippi Performing Arts Center Theater on December 5, 1997. The St. Stanislaus club continued their performance run of the "Complete Works of Shakespeare-Abridged", which ranked in the top three of eighteen schools at the USM festival. The club went on to participate in the state competition of the Mississippi Theatre Association at Jefferson Davis Community College in Biloxi on January 16-18, 1998.

In addition to the club's ranking, St. Stanislaus freshman Reid Stone from Pass Christian and junior Nathan Russo from New Orleans were named All-Star Cast for the South Mississippi Drama Festival. Reid went on to be named to the State All-Star Cast for his performance in the state competition.

"We do comedy. It's high energy, high speed," said senior Eric Stoltz, Student Director from Slidell. "In reference to state competition in January, we are going for the fun!"

After the festival, Mrs. Terry Carr, St. Stanislaus Drama Club Director/Moderator, said, "We look forward to performing again. We have a fun show, for both the audience and the performers."



The St. Stanislaus Drama Club participants for the South Mississippi Drama Festival are (top row) Mr. Jimmy Lynett, Jacob Herpin, Nathan Russo, Christine Rivera, Chris Estrade, Donald Pipes, Matthew Salathe, and Student Director Eric Stoltz; (bottom row) Director/Moderator Ms. Terry Carr, Roxanne McCullough, Rod Olds, Greg Gordy, Reid Stone, and Lonnie Burch.



The SSC Math & Science Team are (front L-R) Andres Osorno, Daniel Osorno, Olan Suthivej, and Denny Li; (back L-R) D'Mitri Sofianos, Ed Flores, Kris Schaumburg, B.J. Keel, Doug Radzyniak, Dahn Nguyen, Brian Geiger, and David Taylor.

Switch to Private School Was Definitely the Right Move

By MICHAEL DAURO
From the Sun Herald

All my life I have attended public schools and did well academically and in sports. After several years of applying to attend St. Stanislaus College Preparatory School in Bay St. Louis, I was accepted for the 1997-98 school year.

As I look back over the course of my 11-year experience in public school and now my six months at this Catholic all-boys school, I can tell you there are major differences.

I have never been pushed so hard academically. My family can attest that I spend at least three hours every evening in my books. Often in the public schools, I didn't crack a book in the evening and managed to maintain an A/B average. One might ask, "Which is better?" I'd say in preparing for college, I need to be pushed harder.

I look around St. Stanislaus, and I see students committed and striving to go on to pursue college and success. It sort of rubs off.

At a private school students are there to learn, to make the best of their parents' investment in their education. Students are free from many of the distractions that are in the public classroom. My school has a zero tolerance. Students know the rules, and if they don't abide by those rules, they are asked to leave. The dress code is such that there are no rattling chains from the wallet or other distracting apparel. The appearance of the student is important and strictly enforced.

Being raised as a fourth generation in a small town has its advantages and disadvantages. Everyone knows you, your parents and grandparents. But small towns can also be cliquish.

St. Stanislaus is like a melting pot. There are boys there from all parts of the world and from many different religious backgrounds. Some are wealthy, but a large number come from families with average incomes.

Every student is important at St. Stanislaus, treated as an equal and given a sense of high self-esteem. Social problems are discussed every day. Community service is not only taught, but also practiced and encouraged.

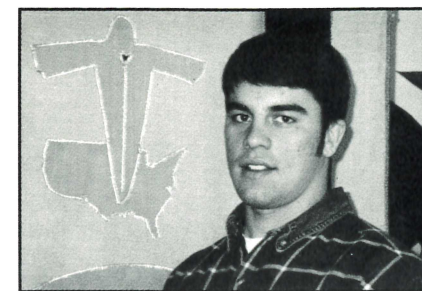
If I had to pinpoint one aspect that makes the success of the parochial school, it would have to be that God is the center of the educational curriculum. Through biblical instruction, students are taught to develop the whole self. In a public school, God is never mentioned in the daily teachings.

At St. Stanislaus, the word of God is taught not only in religion class, but also in every classroom.

We are taught high Christian morals and principles that the school feels are important in life's journey of success.

Teachers also instill responsibility and respect for others throughout the school day.

I'm glad I made the change. Though public school has given me a good foundation, the private school's education has been more of a challenge. The change for me has been good academically, socially, spiritually and morally.



Michael Dauro is a junior at St. Stanislaus and member of the Coast Youth Teen Board.

Collins Cerre Diboll Memorial Walkway at Stanislaus Dedicated

On November 6, 1997, Tomas Diaz, from San Salvador, El Salvador, Student Council President thanked the trustees of the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation for funding the newly completed walkway which is visible in the photo extending in back of Diaz. The Collins Cerre Diboll Memorial Walkway leads to the dining hall and borders one side of the Diboll Heritage Plaza dedicated in 1993.

Mr. Donald Diboll, Trustee of the Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation, spoke to students and friends during the dedication about how Collins Diboll made the fortune which eventually funded the foundation. One dedicatory plaque on the walkway memorializes the father of Collins Diboll. The other plaque recognizes the architect of the walkway, Mr. Fred Wagner of Bay St. Louis, and the construction company, J.W. Puckett and Co., Inc. of Gulfport.

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus and emcee for the dedication, thanked the Trustees for their assistance in making the campus more comfortable for the students.

Reverends Charles R. Johnson, Rector Emeritus of Christ Episcopal Church, and Peter Mockler, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, blessed the Collins Cerre Diboll Memorial Walkway.

The SSC band played as the guests adjourned for a reception in the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Memorial Library.



Standing is Tomas Diaz, student council president addressing attendees at the walkway dedication.

7th Annual ACE Competition A Success



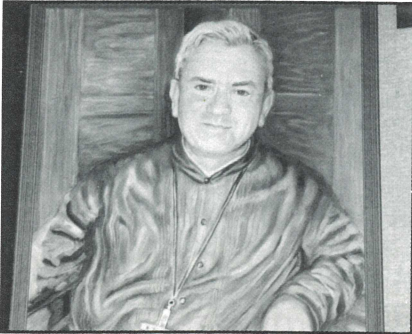
St. Stanislaus students volunteered to help make the 7th annual Academic Competition for Excellence (A.C.E.) a success. This year ACE boasted 454 students from 54 schools from Pascagoula to Picayune and from the Coast to Hattiesburg. The annual competition is held for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders from the southern Mississippi schools each December. The competitors take exams in mathematics, English, social studies or science.

The Ninth Annual Gourmet Dinner

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart hosted the Ninth Annual Autumn Gourmet Dinner, Wine Tasting Extravaganza and Third Annual Silent Auction on November 22, 1997. The St. Stanislaus dining hall was decorated to the theme of "New York, New York" and 97 alumni, parents and friends of St. Stanislaus enjoyed fine dishes like Tavern on the Green Bean and Artichoke Casserole, Broiled Atlantic Sockeye Salmon Meuniere, and Long Island Game Hen. . . just to name a few. Chef John "Chappy" Chapman of Chappy's Seafood Restaurant in Long Beach prepared the delicious five course dinner. The Gourmet Dinner raised over \$10,570 which will benefit the Endowment Fund.



Dr. and Mrs. Max Edrington, Mr. Joe Monti '70, Mrs. Princess Fahey, Mrs. Mary Sindors, Mr. John Gleeson, and Mrs. Jane Ann Gleeson are pictured at the Gourmet Dinner before the first course.



"Brother Peter Basso" by Georgia Khuner. Georgia, who's son Joe is a junior at SSC, donated this original piece for the silent auction.

St. Stanislaus Celebrates Advent



St. Stanislaus College Prep sophomore Greg Crosby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Crosby of Gulfport, lights the appropriate Advent candles in the Resource Center at St. Stanislaus. Each morning during Advent, a student is chosen at random to light the candles and lead a prayer on behalf of the student body.

St. Stanislaus Supports Catholic Schools: Restoring Faith in Education

St. Stanislaus College Prep, celebrating the Catholic Schools Week theme of "Catholic Schools: Restoring Faith in Catholic Education," accentuated the scheduled activities for the week of January 26-30, 1998 which makes St. Stanislaus a good place for education, a good place for co-curriculars and sports, and a good place for boys.

Approximately 8,300 Catholic schools, the largest non-public school system in the world, nationwide observe a week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Numerous studies show that parents provide their children with a Catholic education for several reasons: a holistic education which includes growth in religious awareness and an application of morals and values; academic excellence; a secure and disciplined learning environment; and personal attention.

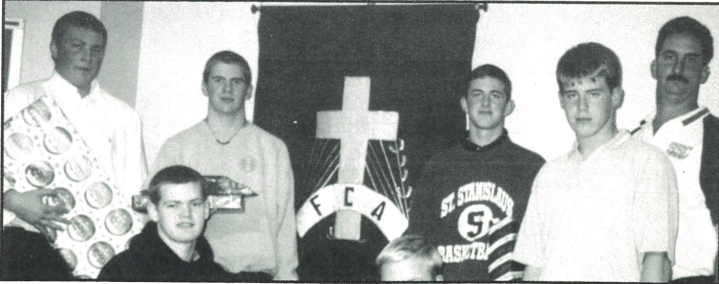
"Parents want a 'total education' for their children," said Mrs. Helen Simpson, coordinator of Academic Assistance at St. Stanislaus. Mrs. Simpson went on to say, "Parents want an education which includes the opportunity for growth in religious awareness and an appreciation of morals and values."

Activities that build the spiritual dimension of St. Stanislaus were present during Catholic Schools Week. Mr. Craig Sweeney '89, Stanislaus alumnus and sophomore dorm prefect, said "As a Catholic school, the St. Stanislaus community places great emphasis on character building by teaching values of cooperation, concern for others and an emphasis on maintaining an orderly environment."

The tradition of Catholic schools in the United States dates back to 1606 when the Franciscans opened a Catholic school in St. Augustine, Florida, to teach reading, mathematics, and the principles of the Catholic religion. Catholic schools spread throughout the territories and were the first schools opened in Louisiana, California, Kansas, North Dakota, Ohio, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia. Catholic schools have been and are relied on by millions of people seeking a Catholic education for their children.

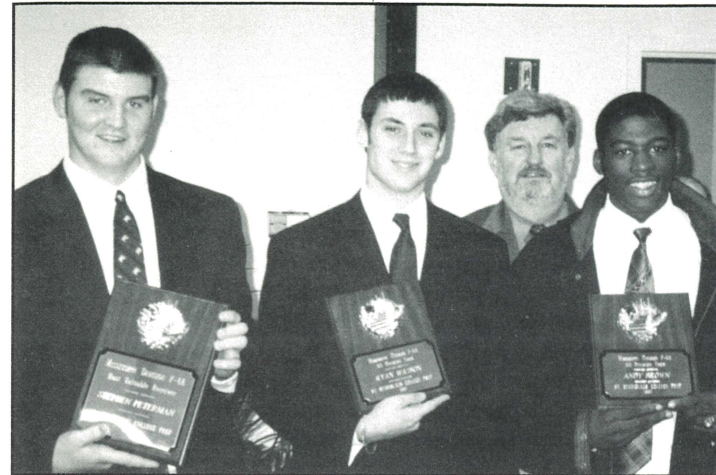
SSC Athletes Share Christmas

The St. Stanislaus College Prep chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) continues its positive impact on the local community. The local chapter of this national organization, under the direction of chairman and St. Stanislaus coach Stan Dellenger, raised money and collected numerous gifts that were given to families in the community to promote the spirit of Christmas.



The members of FCA are (left to right) Neil Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Favre, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; Jesse Battle, son of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Battle of Bay St. Louis; Cameron Byrne, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Byrne of Pass Christian; David Byrne, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Byrne of Pass Christian; Brandon Arcement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Arcement of Pass Christian; John Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carr of Pass Christian; and Coach Stan Dellenger.

Fall Awards Ceremony Held at SSC



FOOTBALL: St. Stanislaus varsity football special award winners and Division 7-4A leaders: sophomore Stephen Peterman (Coach's Award); senior Ryan Watson (Best Defensive Player); Head Football Coach Dave Kenson and senior Andy Brown (Most Valuable Player).

St. Stanislaus College Prep recognized its Fall athletic program's superior talent at a ceremony held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on December 14, 1997. Coach Dave Kenson, Head Football Coach, led the awards ceremony, recognizing the cross country, swimming, and football programs.

For Cross Country, Coach Craig Sweeney '89 presented awards to the following: Most Improved, Neil Norton; Coach's Award, Christian Nemes; and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw, David Heaps. David Heaps was also recognized as an All-State athlete due to his number 12 ranking out of 150 select state competitors.

For swimming, Coach Joe Gex '88 presented awards to the following: Coach's Award, Brian Finnilla; and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw, Jeremy Clark.

The 1997 SSC swim team continued its dominance of the Gulf Coast swimming circuit with a 4-1 regular season record, a second place finish in the prestigious Biloxi Invitational on October 4th, a third place finish at the South State Championships on October 18th, and a top 20 finish in the State Championships on October 25th.

The Rocks continued their efforts in the South State Swimming Championships by placing third out of 21 teams. The Rocks also had a top 20 placing in the State Championships out of 47 teams.

Coach Gex commented on the year, "This team suffered some bad breaks and letdowns throughout the year with illness and what not. However, these kids battled back to prove their ability to everyone. I am extremely proud of their effort and character. We will miss the senior leadership of Jeremy Clark, Brian Finnilla, and Scott Johnson but we have quite a few returning. So the future looks promising."

For Football, Coach Dave Kenson presented awards for All Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Honorable Mention to the following junior varsity players: John Ellis, Helder Iombo, William Miller, and Alex Rotundo; All Gulf Coast Athletic Conference First Team: Kris Cannon, Hunter Dawkins, Ashley



CROSS COUNTRY: St. Stanislaus Cross Country Coach Craig Sweeney '89, presents freshman David Heaps with the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.



SWIMMING: St. Stanislaus swimming coach Joe Gex '88, is pictured with Brian Finnilla (Coach's Award) and Jeremy Clark (Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award).

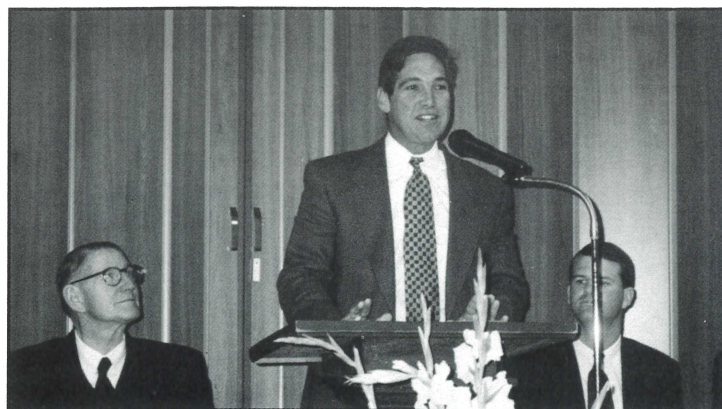
Piazza, and Charles Reymond; Most Valuable Conference Defensive Lineman, B.J. Peralta; and Most Valuable Conference Offensive Back, Jason Santiago.

Special awards were given to key players of the Rock-A-Chaw varsity football program: Mr. Rock-A-Chaw (Captains), Scot Modenbach and Laurence Coker; Foster Commagere Memorial Award (Coach's Award), Stephen Peterman; Scott Senner Award (Best Special Teams Award), Phillippe Michel; Harry Glover Memorial Award (Most Improved Players), Ben Guy and David Byrne; C.J. "Pete" Taylor Award (Best Offensive Player), Willie Golden; Marchmont "Marchie" Schwartz Award (Best Defensive Player), Ryan Watson; and Col. Felix "Doc" Blanchard Award (Most Valuable Player), Andy Brown.

Coach Dave Kenson also presented awards for Mississippi Division 7-4A Honorable Mention to the following varsity players: Cameron Byrne, Lawrence Coker, Willie Golden, Ben Guy, Phillippe Michel, and Roger Ridgeway; All-Division First Team Andy Brown and Ryan Watson; Most Valuable Receiver in Division 7-A, Stephen Peterman.

SSC Initiates Scott Senner Award

To recognize the best special teams player on the Rock-A-Chaw football team, St. Stanislaus initiated the Scott Senner Award. Scott graduated from SSC in 1980 after a stellar career as both an offensive and defensive threat for the Rocks. Scott earned most of his fame as a punter for the Rocks. He averaged 38 yards a punt over his career. He was named to the All-Pascagoula River Conference team as a junior and senior as well as the Mississippi High School All-Star team during his senior year. Punting would take Scott to Southeastern Louisiana University where he led Division 1-AA in many punting categories. Some of Scott's records still stand today. After his senior year at SLU, he was named to the Kodak All-American Team. Scott played professional football with the Dallas Cowboys and the Denver Broncos.



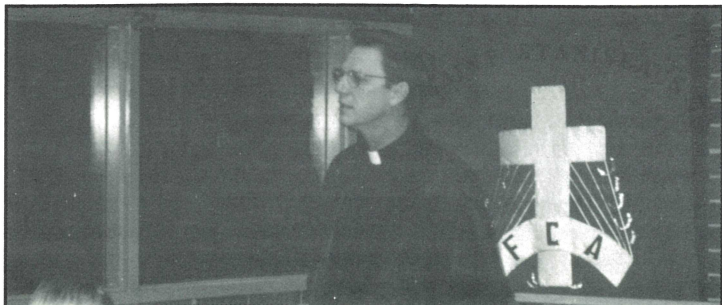
At the Fall Awards Ceremony, Scott Senner '80, is pictured sharing some thoughts with current Rock-A-Chaw athletes. He is along side Brother Lee Barker, SC, Joe Gex '88, and Craig Sweeney '89.

Fr. Carver '70 Inspires Stanislaus' Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fr. Dennis Carver, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux and 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus, visited St. Stanislaus to speak to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) on December 4, 1997.

"The strategy of competition is collaboration," stated Fr. Carver at the motivational breakfast with the FCA group. "An athlete's ultimate goal is to win through working together with one another with a mutual recognition of dignity."

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group of students who take part in athletics and who appreciate the meaning of Jesus in their lives. The organization fosters good sportsmanship and Christian values in athletics.



Fr. Dennis Carver, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux, speaks to St. Stanislaus' Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Doc Blanchard's #61 Retired



The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus retired number 61, the number Doc Blanchard '42 carried so proudly, at the Homecoming festivities this past Fall. Pictured in the walls at the dedication during the Homecoming game are Ray Sheehy '48, president of the Alumni Association, and Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus.

SSC's Guy Signs with PRCC

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Ben Guy recently signed to play college football with Pearl River Community College. Mike Humphreys, assistant football coach at PRCC, came to St. Stanislaus to acknowledge that Ben will have the chance to continue his football career as an inside linebacker.

Ben, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guy of Bay St. Louis, is a member of the football team, the track team, Fellowship of Christian athletes, Students Against Driving Drunk, and CYO. Ben has been awarded Student of the Month, the Harry Glover Most Improved Player Football Award, Division 7-4A Division Honorable mention football team, and All-Conference for football.

During his senior year, Ben was responsible for 90 tackles, 31 solo tackles, 3 force fumbles with 1 recovery, and 1 point after touch down block.

"Ben is a hard worker. He has a great opportunity, and we're proud of him," said St. Stanislaus head football coach Dave Kenson.

Pictured (left to right) are Coach Dave Kenson, PRCC football signee Ben Guy, Mr. Carl Guy, and Mrs. Judy Guy.



Wadsworth Named Top Performer

St. Stanislaus College Prep junior Justin Wadsworth has been named Top High School Performer for soccer by the Clarion-Ledger. Justin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Manieri, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, has accumulated 20 goals this season for the Rock-A-Chaw soccer team. This brings his career goals at St. Stanislaus to 62.

Justin is currently a member of the St. Stanislaus two-time state champion soccer team and the Alpha Honor Roll. Justin is also an employee of Little Ray's Restaurant in Waveland.

"Aside from having a third state title in mind, a personal goal since ninth grade has been to break Brad Cannon's 100 goal record at St. Stanislaus," said Justin.

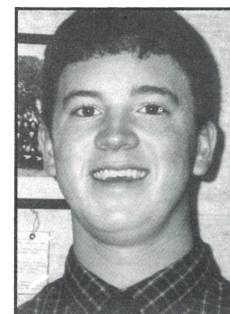


Justin Wadsworth

Foster Named Player of the Week

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Kile Foster has been named Player of the Week for soccer by the Sun Herald. Kile accumulated three goals and seven assists this season for the Rock-A-Chaw soccer team and scored the winning goal in a 2-1 soccer victory over Harrison Central.

Kile, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Foster of Bay St. Louis, is currently a member of the St. Stanislaus two-time state champion soccer team and the baseball team. He is also student council vice president and has achieved Alpha Honor Roll status.



Kile Foster

SSC Alumni Join Varsity Rocks

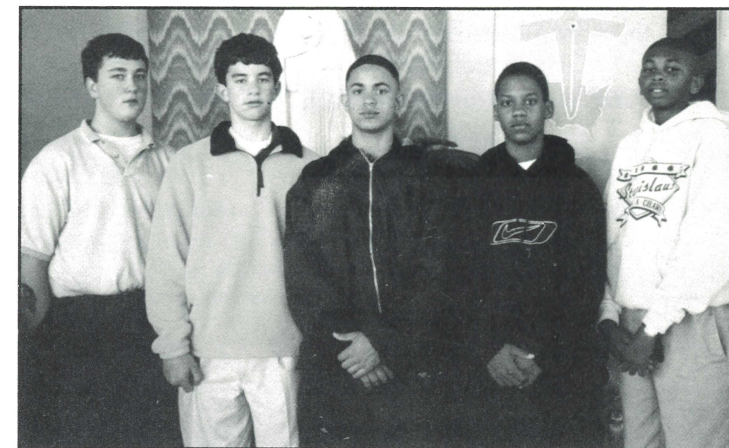
Former SSC soccer stars joined the varsity Rock-A-Chaw soccer team for practice inside the walls over the Christmas holidays. The alumni showed the younger Rocks a thing or two to help the varsity team prepare for the Class I state soccer playoffs.



SSC alumni are pictured (left to right) Nate Middleton '95, Brian Gagnon '93, Scott Pepperman '94, Joel Duncan, Bubba O'Brien '91 and Brian Brooks '91.

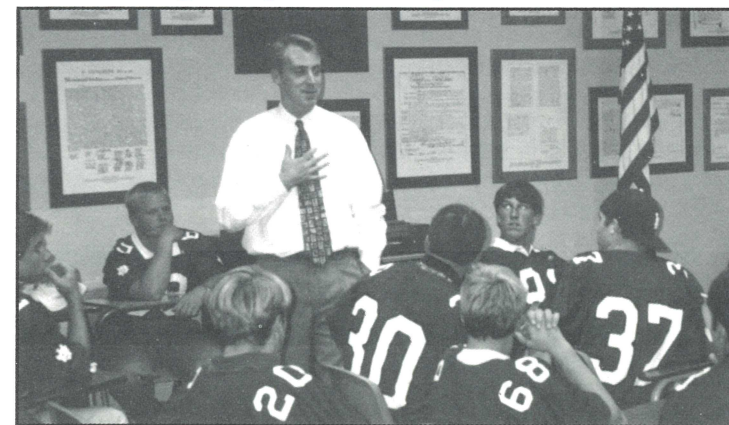
SSC 8th Graders Named To Coast Conference Basketball Team

The St. Stanislaus College Prep 8th grade basketball team finished third in the Gulf Coast Conference this season under the direction of Coach Stan Dellenger. Sean Benoit was voted All-Gulf Coast Conference Defensive Player. Brian Butler, Taylor Butterworth, Jeremy Richardson, and Clay Wilfert were selected to the All-Conference Team.



SSC 8th grade basketball players selected to the Gulf Coast All-Conference Team are (left to right) Clay Wilfert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilfert of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Taylor Butterworth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Butterworth of Pass Christian; Sean Benoit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benoit of Pass Christian; Brian Butler, the son of Mrs. Ezell Butler of Bay St. Louis; and Jeremy Richardson, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Honorary Captain Inspires Team



During football season, past Rock-A-Chaw athletes were called on to be Honorary Captains at the varsity football games. The 1997 season brought back names like Doc Blanchard '42, Jay Rousseau '78, and Todd Thriffiley '86. Jay and Todd were able to take part in the coin toss and be a part of the game from the sideline.

Jay Rousseau is pictured giving heart-felt advice to the varsity team after the prayer service for the Hancock game. When Jay was at St. Stanislaus, he was an honor roll student, president of the student council, and record holder for track in the pole vault. Jay was and is a fine example of St. Stanislaus character.

MEMORIALS

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Agnes S. Anderson Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44 Hewitt L. Brandt Dr. Frank Culicchia Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Norgress Laura Brien Mrs. Geraldine Blanchard Marie Butterworth Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach Jason Canon '96 Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach Brother Clement Cosgrove, SC Mr. Peter Benvenuti '43 Mr. Earl Christenberry, Jr. '45 Mr. Randolph O. Gonzales '44 Mr. James P. Martin '46 Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III Miriam Damiens Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach Mary Demetz Captain John H. Lang, '42 James DiSomma Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52	Miriam Egan Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48 Charles Gossen Mr. C. Timothy Gossen Henry Gossen '24 Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach Brother Gregory Gru, SC Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III James D. Henry Mr. Charles Henry '34 Charles L. Jarreau Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emmel Captain John H. Lang. '42 Bernard G. Jones Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bouthilet Captain and Mrs. Ejnar G. Christia Edna Karr Magnet School Mr. Stella Kattengell KPMP Peat Marwick LLP Dolph Kellar Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III Mary Rose Kivlan Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	Blakelin Lacassagne Mr. Thomas Schoen Marie T. LeBlanc Mr. Georges E. LeBlanc '23 Brother Leon Stock, SC Mr. John C. Hernandez Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III Margaret McGough Mrs. Janet Balch Robert G. Nichols Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44 Marion M. Quinlan Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach Mary Reab Mr. Thomas Schoen Harry B. Spence, Jr. Mrs. Sarah Anderson Wade Stevens Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach Kathleen L. Thomas Mr. James C. Thriffiley, III Nat Tycer Mrs. Ruth Beyer Depass
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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

HONOR GIFTS

Honor gifts express congratulations on birthdays, weddings anniversaries, or special occasions. The honoree will be notified of your gift, and you, the donor, will receive an acknowledgment.
Robert Jimenez '93, Daniel Tracy '93, and Dr. Andy Martinolich '46 - Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach.
Brother Aurelian, SC - Mr. Thomas C. West.

Alumni, Friends Respond To November Memorial Prayers

Hundreds of cards requesting prayers for the dead during the month of November were received by the school, according to Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president.

This was in response to an invitaion sent to all alumni, benefactors, and friends of St. Stanislaus College Prep. It was part of the school's observance of the traditional Catholic Church's dedication of the month of November as a special time to pray for the dead.

Cards came from 78 different cities in 25 states in what was, according the Brother Donnan, the largest response the school has ever had. Cards were returned from cities such as Huntsville, Alabama; Ganado, Arizona; Littleton, Colorado; Fox Valley, Illinois; Athens, Louisiana; Royal Oak, Michigan; Hackensack, New Jersey; New York, New York; Fayetteville, North Carolina; Dallas, Texas; McLean Virginia; and Bellingham, Washington.

The cards were placed on the altar in the Brothers' Chapel, and the names on them were remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.

IN MEMORIAM

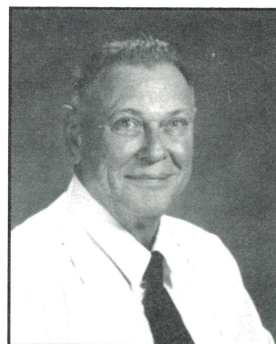
Please remember the following Alunni and their families in your prayers.

Adrian Chazulle '43
Jason James Cannon '96
Henry Joseph Gossen '24
Theodore "Teddy" Gabb, Jr. '53

Pray for Brother Leon

Brother Leon Stock, SC, 1925-1997

Brother Leon Stock, SC was a strong man with a delicate and gentle heart exemplifying simplicity in lifestyle. As a science teacher for many years. Brother Leon never let advances of technology dim his sense of wonder and awe, but increased his spirituality in God's beauty of creation and nature. Specializing in carpentry and furniture making, Brother Leon's favorite challenge was to use his imagination and talents to create special toys designed to meet the needs of handicapped children. Most of all, he loved the smile of a child trying out one of the new toys he had made. It delighted him when others came to him in need because it was then that he felt most fulfilled as a Brother.



DONATIONS

Class of 1947

The Golden Jubilarians of 1947 contributed to a class gift in honor of their jubilee. Because of this gift, Br. Ronald Talbot, SC, principal, authorized purchasing a computer for use in the Guidance Office by the records secretary. A plaque acknowledging this gift of the Class of 1947 is affixed to the computer.

For the Alumni Association

- Oscar '42 and Flora Pacheco hosted a dinner for the Costa Rican SSC Alumni; hosted Ray Sheehy and Pat Modenbach in Costa Rica.
- Pete '46 and Cay Quoyeser hosted Alumni gathering in New Braunfels, TX; hosted Ray Sheehy and Pat Modenbach.
- Jimmy Bryan '41, Bryan Chevrolet GEO, Inc. of new Orleans, sponsorship of the automobile and other gifts for the Hole-In-One prizes for the Tenth SSC Invitational Golf Tournament.
- Joe Gex '88 for the research and compiling the SSC football statistics.

Silent Auction

- Bob and Lisa Beck a liquor and wine basket
- Jose M. Castro '33 a large hand painted replica of a Costa Rican ox cart.
- Fred and Charlene Cherota 1854 letter signed by Jefferson Davis as Secretary of War.
- Talevero Imports of Bay St. Louis, Yolanda Flores, a Mexican pewter serving tray.
- NH Enterprises Brokers of Fine Wines and Spirits of Jackson, MS, a magnum of wine, and a cork wreath.
- Roland Hymel a silk flower arrangement.
- Mike and Pauline Mensi liquor and wine basket.
- Oscar Pacheco '42 two boxes of Don Tute Costa Rican cigars.
- Tom Schoen a custom made humidior, and three custom made jewelry boxes.
- Ray '48 and Pat Scheehy wine and wine glasses.
- Br. Leon Stock (R.I.P.) a twig manger.

Gourmet Dinner

- John and Starr Chapman food, liquor, linens, silver, and waiters.
- Dolphin Press, Inc. of Long Beach, MS, design and production of the invitations.
- Blue Rose Antiques of Pass Christian, a sideboard, credenza and screen.
- Adams Loraine Florist of Bay St. Louis tea lights.
- Evergreen Nursery of Bay St. Louis large fountain & plants

For the Archives

- Four sports medals won by Rodney Bishop '22 were mailed to SSC by an anonymous donor. The top medal features a baseball player with the inscription "St. Stanislaus College Interscholastic Champions 1922". The second medal has no inscription but features baseball equipment. The third medal has the inscription "St. Stanislaus College Interscholastic Champions of 1921-1922", surrounding a basketball player with T. Hansman and Sons Ltd. on the back. The bottom medal is a basketball surrounded by St. Stanislaus College 1921.
- Rocky Hymel two photographs of sports teams dated 1921.
- Robert Jimenez '93 1993 district golf t-shirt and 1992 Homecoming t-shirt.
- Ray Sheehy '48 organizing the Archives; preparation of Archives material for the Mall display window.
- Frank J. Thomas '44 autograph book from his senior year.

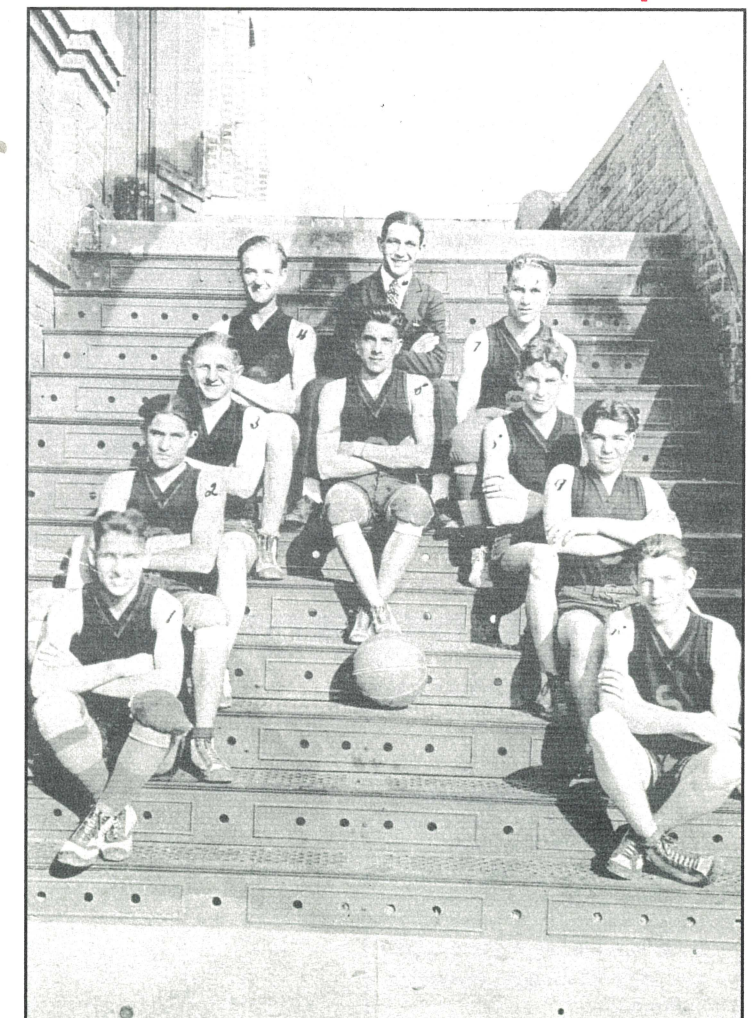
Camp Stanislaus

- Breath's Boats & Motors, Inc. 9 pair of wooden Nash skis.
- Specialty Machine Works steel pipe for the sail boats.

For the School

- Adams Loraine Florist of Bay St. Louis plants for Homecoming dance.
- Cisco Systems through the kindness of Mark Rittiner '82 a 2524 Router for the Computer lab.
- Dolphin Press, Inc. of Long Beach, MS, invitations and business cards.
- Chappy's of Long Beach, MS, cakes, sauce, salad, bread and chef for the Gridiron Spaghetti Dinner.
- Evergreen Florist of Bay St. Louis plants for Homecoming dance.
- Mrs. Georgia Kuhner a portrait of Br. Peter Basso for the gym lobby.
- Gary's Radiator Service a computer, hard drive, monitor, printer, manuals and software.
- Ray Sheehy '48 consultant for telephone systems for the school and for Centennial Hall.

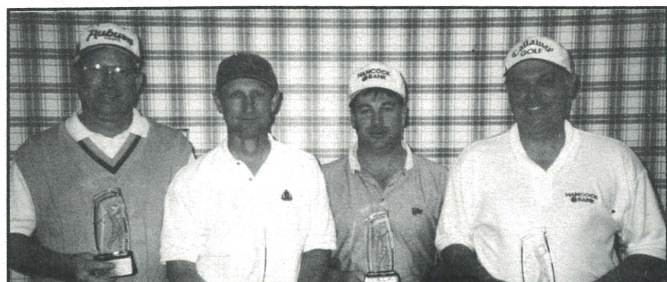
SSC 1927 State Basketball Champions



This is a donated photo of the SSC Louisiana and Mississippi State Champions, 135 lbs. class basketball team. Pictured are (left to right) Roland Hymel, James LaNasa, Sam Giordina, Dan Brittingham, Alexander Mejia, Henry Gossen, George LeBlanc, Marion Wolfe, Lionel Hymel, and Stanislaus Hymel.



The 1998 Alumni Golf Tournament was held in Slidell, LA, at Oak Harbor Country Club.



First Place winners Low Gross are the Hancock Bank Team of (left to right) Pete Woody, Ed Hilliard, Frank Bertucci, and John Hall.



First Place winners Low Net are (left to right) Steve Maggio '80, Steve Colson '83, Adam Williams '82, and Stanley Williams '83.



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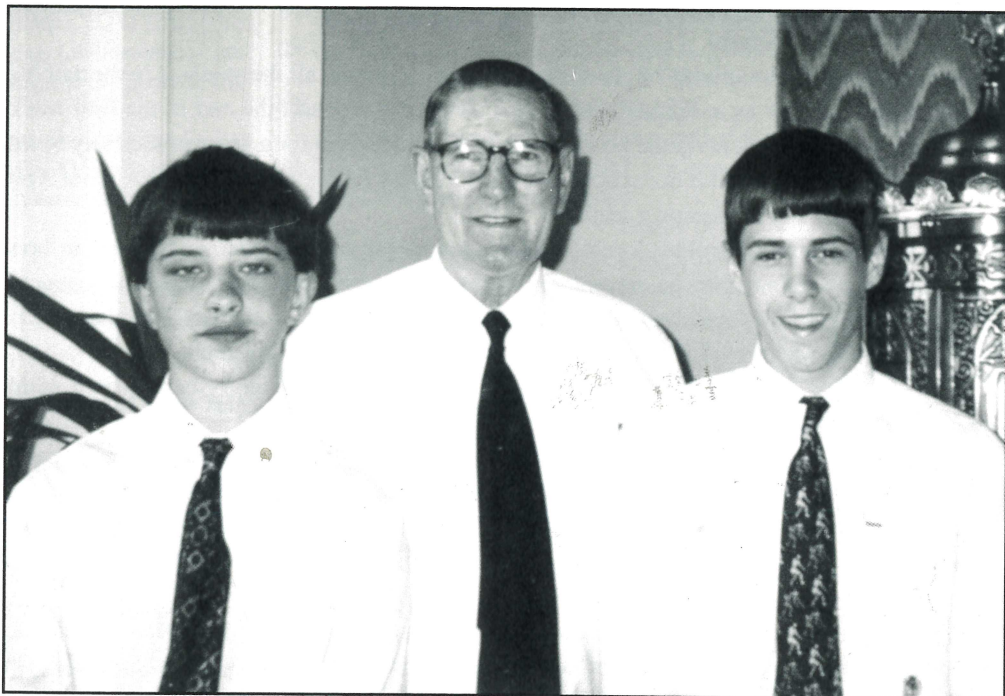
St. Stanislaus Students Celebrate Sacraments of Baptism and Communion

Two resident students of St. Stanislaus College Prep moved one step farther in their Catholic faith by completing the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion.

The two students who received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion are freshman Brad Ducote, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ducote of Slidell, Louisiana; and freshman Patrick Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Valdez, Alaska.

The students prepared for the sacraments at St. Stanislaus under the direction and guidance of Brother Lee Barker, SC, previous director of residency. Once the students made the initiative to pursue the Sacrament of Baptism through Brother Eduardo Baldioceda, SC, freshman prefect in the Brother Aurelian Dormitory, Brother Lee gave them the tools necessary to make their goal a reality.

The students concluded their preparation and received the sacraments in the St. Stanislaus Chapel amongst family and friends. Father Pete Mockler from Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church was the celebrant.



Pictured are the St. Stanislaus students who recently received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion: (from left to right) Brad Ducote, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ducote of Slidell, Louisiana; Brother Lee Barker, director of residency at St. Stanislaus; and freshman Patrick Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Valdez, Alaska.

St. Stanislaus Holds 144th Graduation

St. Stanislaus College Prep held its Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 30, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The ceremony concluded the 144th year of Catholic education in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi under the Charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. (See Special Section in this Newsletter.)

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, presents the President's Award to Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand, for his demonstrating to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability. Also pictured is Mrs. Barbara Carter, St. Stanislaus mother, volunteer and local "parent/friend" to Olan.



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Our 1998-99 school year has gotten off to a great start thanks to planning, hard work, and preparation last year and this summer. Once again, God has blessed us.

On the very last day of school last May, for the first time all of our computers in the computer lab had access to the internet. This access was made possible by the installation of a T-1 line. This summer all classrooms were wired so that all classrooms now have access. Funds for these improvements came from proceeds of the Parent Annual Giving Appeal.

On the second to last day of classes last May, we gathered all the students in the newly air-conditioned gym for an assembly centered on drug education. At the end of the first week of class this year, the students gathered in the air-conditioned gym for a Mass of the Holy Spirit to pray for God's blessings on our school year. The success of last year's Annual Alumni Appeal made the gym air-conditioning a reality.

Curriculum-wise, Brother Ronald Hingle, our new principal, has inaugurated an honors program, increased electives on the junior high level, and introduced a freshman Fine Arts course. New honors and developmental classes are being offered on both the junior and senior high levels. Renewed emphasis is being placed on our student ministry program.

In addition, the student parking lot has been expanded and a color-coordinated uniform policy has been established for the students.

Needless to say, a lot is happening. I am very grateful to our friends, alumni, parents, students, faculty, staff, and administrators for their outstanding level of support and cooperation that have enabled and spearheaded so many of these initiatives. In particular, I would like to single out my predecessor, Brother Donnan Berry, for his leadership and his commitment to excellence and progress at St. Stanislaus.

As the new president of St. Stanislaus, I know that I follow in the footsteps of many dedicated Brothers whose leadership inspired continued growth and progress at this "School of Character." I pledge to you my best efforts and my hard work. I ask your prayers for it is God's work that we are about and we can be successful only with His help.

Sincerely,



Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C.
President



Message from the Alumni President

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

The Summer has passed, at least that is what the students will tell you. The class of 98/99 will be a large one and will be filled with outstanding young men. Brother Donnan Berry retired on July 1, 1998, and Brother Ronald Talbot has taken over the responsibility of President of St. Stanislaus. It will be a pleasure to work with Brother Ronald as I did with Brother Donnan and look forward to an ever-improving Alumni Association.

I would like to welcome Mr. Terry Looney, the newly appointed Director of Development and Alumni for St. Stanislaus. He joins us to fill the office that was vacated by Mrs. Pat Modenbach. Pat resigned in July, and we have missed her a great deal.

I am sure that Terry is going to be a great asset to the Alumni, the school and the students of St. Stanislaus. I look forward to working with Terry in the many things that the Alumni Association is going to do in the coming years.

The formation of new chapters of the Alumni Association will resume now, and we will be calling on graduates in different areas of the country to help us form the chapters. The main purpose of the chapters is to foster a closer relationship between the graduates in a geographical location, to help younger graduates that move into the area to get established better and sooner, and to help the school in the improving the support for the alumni and for the school.

You will see some changes in the near future aimed at improving the information passed to alumni so that they will be able to plan for events better and be able to help in the support of St. Stanislaus College Prep. Your comments and recommendations are welcome to add to the services and benefits the alumni association can give to you.

Let us hear from you. I would ask all alumni with access to e-mail to provide addresses to us. We are building a data base of addresses to assist in the transmission of information to our alumni.

Ray Sheehy '48, President

Alumni News

1953

Ellis Cuevas was inducted into the Mississippi Press Association's (MPA) Hall of Fame at their 132nd Annual Convention. Cuevas is currently the editor and publisher of The Sea Coast Echo, executive vice-president of Bay St. Louis Newspapers, Inc., and president of The Stone County Enterprise, Inc.

1965

Curtis Matherne, Jr. has joined Hancock Bank as a senior loan specialist for the Biloxi division.

1972

Gerald W. Melancon has been appointed by Governor Mike Foster to serve on the Louisiana Cemetery Board. Melancon is the CEO of Evangeline Memorial Gardens, Melancon Funeral Home, Melancon Life Insurance Company and Melancon Mutual Burial Association, all located in Carencro, LA.

1976

David Treutel, Jr., president of Treutel Insurance Agency, Inc. in Bay St. Louis, was awarded both the American States/SAFECO President's Award and Quality Service Award for outstanding performance in customer service and insurance production.

1979

Donovan Hudson and his wife Rose announced the birth of their second child Hampton Artigue Hudson, born on April 29, 1998. He joins his sister Theresa for fun in the Hudson home.

1981

A. David Zoller and his wife Kim are the proud parents of a new baby boy Benjamin Louis Zoller.

1982

Mark Mancuso married Melinda Elizabeth Arnold at St. Agnes Cathedral in Springfield, MO, on June 6, 1998.

1986

Bernard Miramon, Jr. received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Finance from the University of Southern Mississippi.

1987

Jay Artigues has been named the head baseball coach at Bossier Parish Community College in Bossier City, LA.

Joe Monti Receives Thank You

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus College Prep, thanks Joe Monti, president of Monti Electric and a 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus, for his years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of the SSC Progression Corporation which is the fiduciary of all funds donated to St. Stanislaus.



Brother Donnan Berry awards a plaque to Joe Monti '70 in recognition of his service as a charter member of the Board of Directors of SSC starting in 1991. "Through your generosity and care you have perpetuated the spirit of The School of Character."

Rob Betcher worked alongside special guest Brett Favre to teach 100 plus campers from the Bay area during the Bay St. Louis Youth Football League camp in July. Betcher plays semi-professional football in New Orleans as a punter.

Chuck Breath married Katie Cuevas in February at OLG. They are residing in Bay St. Louis.

1988

Jean F. Larroux III was ordained a reverend at the First Presbyterian Church in Tusculumbia, AL.

1990

David Eckert and his wife Marcel are the proud parents of a baby boy named Christian.

Gary Ponthieux, Jr. married Latonia Michelle Maddox at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis on June 6, 1998.

Samuel Russo, Jr. married Jennifer Elizabeth Smith at St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Iberia, LA, on July 18, 1998.

Shannon Garrett currently spends half of the year as a loan officer at the Gulfport branch of People's Bank. The other six months he is a defensive back for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

1991

Vince Altese and Missey Breath were married in May at OLG. They will reside in Bay St. Louis.

Travis Todd will return to East Asia with a Spiritual Project Team to do missionary work. "This is going to be an incredible year of depending on God and watching Him do incredible work in my life and the lives of those who we will be ministering to."

1993

Cameron Little received a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL. Little is currently working for American Airlines in Dallas, TX, as a Level 2 manager and safety analyst.

1994

Michael Ford married Richelle Lynn Thibodeaux at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Slidell, LA, on July 25, 1998.

Troy Schwandt completed a degree at the University of Southern Mississippi and has been accepted to the University of Mississippi Law School.



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St. Stanislaus Alumni Directory

Harris Publishing Company is in the process of updating the St. Stanislaus Alumni Directory. If any alumni would like to update their information or make an order, contact Harris Customer Service at 800-877-6554. The directory will be printed and distributed in December 1998. This is a one-time publication and will only be distributed to those who make orders ahead of time.

Father Morrison '79: Full Of Life, Dedicated To Priesthood

By LAWRENCE CHATAGNIER

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"He was the teaser of the family. He teased his three younger sisters to no end. He was also the instigator of pranks in the family. He was always full of life, and still is, and loved being part of the family," says Joanne Aycock Morrison, the mother of Father Jim Morrison.

"He always liked going to church. When he was an altar boy he would go early so that he could ring the church bells and prepare the incense. I was not surprised when he said that he wanted to become a priest," says his mother.

Throughout his youth Father Morrison was exposed to family values which included attending Mass daily with immediate family members and extended family members.

According to his father, Chester Morrison, his son Jim enjoyed working at the Summer day camp at St. Francis de Sales.

"Jim was a counselor at the Summer day camp when he was old enough, and eventually worked as the day camp director. I feel that the work that he did at the day camp had a great influence on his decision to choose the priesthood as a vocation," says Mr. Morrison.

Father Morrison attended elementary school at St. Francis de Sales in Houma. He attended Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma and later his junior and senior high school years were spent at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, MS, where he graduated from high school.

"It was during his freshman year that he approached us with the idea of becoming a priest. Jim has a great organizational ability. He has a strong talent in that respect. He also is a people-type person and is tenderhearted, and is also willing to help someone through counseling," says his dad.

When Father Morrison decided that he wanted to become a priest he talked to Sister Kateri Battaglia, MSC, a Sister Father Morrison knew well from his days at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School and who the Morrison family knew well. With Sister Kateri's help he made the decision to enroll at the St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, IN, where he studied philosophy from 1981-83. Father Morrison later stud-

ied Theology at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL, from 1984-87, where he graduated.

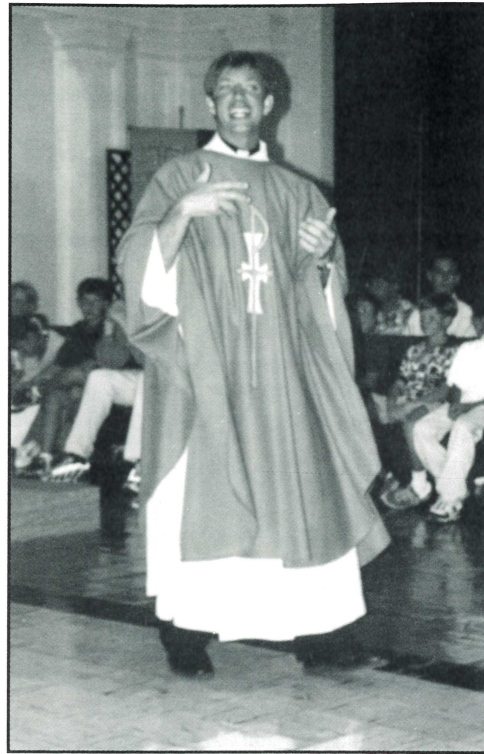
Father Morrison was ordained as a priest by the late Bishop Warren L. Boudreaux on May 30, 1987, at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma, the church parish that he and his family knew so well.

The Morrison family always attended Mass at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. For many years Mr. Morrison was involved in the Serra Club. The Serra

Club is an organization of Catholics who promote religious vocations. At times Father Morrison and his dad would attend Serra Club conventions together.

"We are proud of Jim and I guess that having a son as a priest has made us more active in the Church," says his dad. "Jim is usually at the house on Sunday afternoons; he usually has dinner with us. We have always been a close family; we always get together for holidays. We also take a Summer vacation together as a family. We try to get away together at least once a year."

(Father Jim Morrison, who is 37, is pastor of Annunziata Church in Houma. He has been pastor there since June 1991).



Moran Finds Success At MSU

Vince Moran '95 has been a true asset for the Mississippi State Bulldog Track and Field Team. Vince's presence in the SEC is becoming more known as he finishes his junior year.

According to *The Reflector* of Mississippi State University, Moran took second place in the high jump event to lead the Mississippi State track and field squads in the final day of competition at the prestigious Penn Relays in Philadelphia, PA. *The Reflector* went on to say that the Bay St. Louis native cleared a season best 7' - 1 1/4". This jump matched his previous outdoor personal best mark which he set at last year's Jace Lacost Invitational.

The *Sun Herald* runs a spotlight section in the sports section which checks in on the accomplishments of Coastians in the world of sports. The *Sun Herald* went on to say that former St. Stanislaus standout Vince Moran, a junior at MSU, jumped 6' - 11 3/4" at the SEC Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Gainesville, FL. That jump earned him sixth place overall and notched two points for the Bulldog's team. Moran's best jump is 7' - 1", which he recorded at the Bulldog Invitational on May 9, 1998.



Mike Cargile '59 Writes "Spike's Grand Adventure"

Mike Cargile '59, who's on the Board of Directors for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, decided that a series of books was just what the railroad needed to reach younger kids. So when he wasn't working full-time as the executive vice-president of Adcom Communications in Cleveland, he began researching children's literature.

Soon an image of a character 'a raccoon with an attitude that can participate in all of these adventures' began to take shape in Cargile's head. He then wrote *Spike's Grand Adventure*, telling of how the raccoon ventures through the Cuyahoga Valley park to meet his "kissing cousin" Lionella at the train station in Peninsula. Akron, Canton and Cleveland are all mentioned on his journey, which is interlaced with danger.

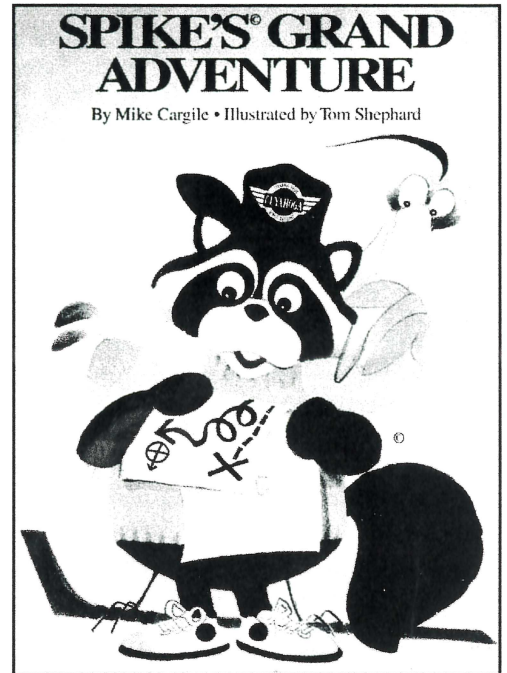
Spike's Grand Adventure is the first book in which the friendly raccoon takes a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley train. The soft cover illustrated book, targeted for children ages 1 to 11, costs \$9.95 and is for sale on the train, as well as the Peninsula station gift shop and the All Wound Up toy store in Tower City. It's also available by calling 800-571-1555. A second book in the Spike series will come out in the fall.

"You need to have adventure and problem-solving on every page," Cargile says. But most of all the author emphasized an educational element in the book. Spike learns how to protect himself from danger,

to accommodate differences in others, and to appreciate the history of the national park and its railroad.

All of the characters featured in the book are animals that actually live in the park - even the pack of wild coyotes dubbed "Slasher, Snarler, Ripper, Snapper, Gouger, Mincer and Pincher."

Cargile says that writing for children is in many ways more difficult than writing for adults. There's no fooling the reader with fancy jargon. "We become so accustomed to seeing and hearing things that you take it for granted that people will understand it," Cargile says, "but is a kid going to understand it."



Donations To St. Stanislaus SSC Progression Corporation

The Life of Brother Peter Basso, SC, manuscript was donated by Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, SJ, '28. It is dated May 31, 1949. A portion of it is as follows:

"I first came under Brother Peter's influence in 1917, over 30 years ago. Having known him very intimately as a youth, a young man of the world, and as a fellow-religious, I do feel qualified to comment on his life. Not even my own father had a greater influence on my life. If I have become of any worth to the community, it is because Brother Peter (as well as Brother Fabian) taught me how. If I became a pure young man, it is because of Brother Peter's guidance."

- Mr. and Mrs. William Carr donated 2 art books to the library and a dictionary to room #222
- Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, SJ '28 donated the Life of Brother Peter Basso manuscript.
- Mr. Alvin M. Genin '60 volunteered his services for the Sesqui Project.
- Mr. Marco Giardino volunteered his services for the Sesqui Project.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Jensen volunteered his services for the Sesqui Project.
- Mr. John F. LaBruzzo, Sr. '50 donated a scrapbook of '49 and Marine memorabilia for the archives.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarthy donated a St. Francis statue by the elevator.

Gift From Two Families In Mexico



Brother Donnan Berry, SC, former president of St. Stanislaus College Prep, is pictured receiving a hand-crafted brass crucifix from the families of Juan Valdes and Carlos Narro of Saltillo, Mexico as a sign of thanks for a great year at St. Stanislaus.

ALUMNI COMING EVENTS

Homecoming Football Game
October 23, 1998

**Tenth Annual Autumn Gourmet Dinner
Wine Tasting Extravaganza &
Fourth Annual Silent Auction**
November 21, 1998

Tenth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
March 5, 1999

Alumni Reunion
Honor Classes: '29, '39, '49, '59, '69, '74 & '89
March 6, 1999

**Annual Founders Banquet and
Hall of Fame Induction**
May 1, 1999

St. Stanislaus College Prep Holds 144th Graduation

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Bishop Joseph Howze, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, was the principal celebrant for the graduation Eucharistic liturgy. Concelebrating with the Bishop were Rev. James Carter '44, Chancellor of Loyola University in New Orleans; Rev. Dennis Carver '70, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux; as well as twenty other priests from the Biloxi Diocese. Also joining the parents, faculty, and administration of St. Stanislaus were Brother Paul Montero, SC, Provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the New Orleans Province, and Sister Joanne Cozzi, Superintendent of Education of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus, commissioned the graduates and recognized those graduates who through their academic and extracurricular achievements earned college scholarships. These students represent over 69% of the graduating class; and combined, they have earned over 77 individual scholarships worth approximately one-half million dollars.

Special awards of recognition to students for their superlative qualities of conduct, character and service were presented by Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president; Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal; Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, vice-principal; and Mr. Fred Cherota, coordinator of activities and curriculum.

The Character Cup is awarded to the graduating senior day and

resident students who exemplify such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage and respect. The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Christian Marrione, the son of Ms. Kathie Marrione of Waveland. The Character Cup for a resident student was presented to Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand.

The President's Award, the highest award presented by St. Stanislaus, is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability. The prestigious President's Award was presented to Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand. "Olan understood and took to heart the school's motto, A School of Character. He immediately began to teach us by his example what being a Man of Character entails," said

The honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men upon the successful completion of the high school course of study as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, The State Department of Education, and The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools: Derrick Ariatti; Sarmad Azhar; Brian Baker; Branden Barker; Douglas Barr; William Berry; Jason Beuckens; Jed Bishop; Damien Boggs; Deron Bond; Derek Bradley; Andrew Brown, Jr.; Jason Bruce; David Canale; Yosuke Chiba; Jeremy Clark; Lee Coleman; Frank Corso III; Scott Courrage; Andrew Crosby; Benjamin Crowell; Samuel Crowell; Jac Currie; Christopher Davis; Tomas Diaz, Jr.; Tod Duffy; P.J. Dysart; Wesley



St. Stanislaus graduates who received special awards during the graduation services on May 30, 1998, were (L-R): Brian Geiger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, the Jeanne Simon Award and the Salutatorian Award; Deron Bond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bond of Baton Rouge, the Conduct Award; Christian Marrione, the son of Ms. Kathie Marrione of Waveland, the Character Cup for a day student; Christopher Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis III of Gulfport, the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award; Greg Gordy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordy of Kenner, the Character Award; Kile Foster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Foster of Bay St. Louis, the American Legion Award; David Webb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Webb of Pass Christian, the John Philip Sousa Band Award; Olan Suthivej, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand, the Character Cup for a resident student and the President's Award; Mark Gagnon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gagnon of Bay St. Louis, the Scholar-Athlete Award; and Douglas Radzyniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Radzyniak of Pass Christian, the Valedictorian Award.

Ehlert; Christopher Estrade; Robert Fairchild; Lonnie Farrell, Jr.; Brian Finnilla; Kile Foster; Mark Gagnon; Brian Geiger; Thomas Genin; Gregory Gordy, Jr.; Benjamin Guy; Honore Hazeur; Jacob Herpin; Andrew Jacobson; Lucas Johnson; Scott Johnson; Matthew Jones; Stillman Knight; Brian Lane; Ryan Lea; Fredric Lewis; Christian Marrione; Richard Mestayer; Phillippe Michel; Scot Modenbach; Danh Nguyen; Shawn O'Keeffe; A. J. Pace, Jr.; Charles Peterson II; Stephan Piatt; Donald Pipes; Russell Preston; Douglas Radzyniak; James Saucier; Eric Stoltz; Olan Suthivej; Ryan Tracy; V.J. Walsh, Jr.; Jermaine Washington; John Watson, Jr.; Ryan Watson; David Webb; Beau Wegmann; Jeffrey Werner; Jesse Williams; and Michael Wroten.

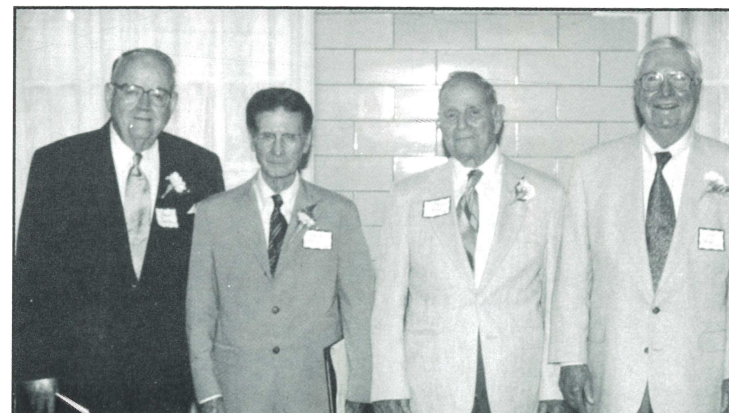


Salutatorian Brian Geiger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, addresses everyone gathered for the 144th Commencement Exercises in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Golden Jubilarians At Graduation



Jubilarians of the St. Stanislaus Class of 1948 received honorary diplomas recognizing their 50th reunion and include the following men: (sitting - left to right) Dominick J. White; Francis J. Landry; Joseph E. Viguerie; John M. Capone; Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr.; Anthony N. Bruno; Ray J. Sheehy; Donald J. Schulingkamp; (top row - left to right) Edward B. Landry; Nelson C. Lang; Hugh R. Burks; Anthony J. Caranna; Col. John G. Blanche, Jr.; Louis R. Monica; Edmond M. Brignac, Jr.; G. Walton Caire; Adrian M. Lamkin; John E. Kerrigan; Charles F. Daigle; and Dr. Joseph F. Fasold.



Lee Grevemberg, David Glover, Eugene Monti, and John Sheehy represent the class of '38.



Brother Donnan, Lorraine LeBlanc, George LeBlanc '23, and Brother Paul are pictured during the graduation festivities.



Mr. Ray Sheehy '48, Alumni Association president and Golden Jubilarian, presents the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award to Christopher Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis III of Gulfport.

St. Stanislaus College Prep Holds Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction

St. Stanislaus College Prep held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction in Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on May 24, 1998. The event recognizes the graduating class and formally inducts the young men of the graduating class into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

Ray Sheehy '48, current Alumni Association president and a Golden Jubilarian, was recognized for starting alumni chapters in Atlanta, Georgia; San Antonio, Texas; Monterrey, Mexico; and San Jose, Costa Rica. Sheehy, a resident of Diamondhead, was also recognized for his contribution of time and effort to further the development of the St. Stanislaus Archives collection.

Brother Ronald Hingle, vice-principal, presented special awards to the senior class. The Perfect Attendance Certificate was presented to Branden Barker for having perfect attendance during his junior and senior years of high school. The Seven Year Student award was presented to Tod Duffy for his attendance in the St. Stanislaus program as a resident student since the sixth grade. For maintaining three consecutive years of President's Honor Roll status, a plaque was presented to Douglas Radzyniak. For maintaining three consecutive years on the Alpha Honor Roll, awards were presented to Benjamin Crowell, Mark Gagnon, and Brian Geiger. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award, a plaque presented by the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to the graduating day student from Hancock County who possesses qualities of scholarship and character and respect of the faculty and his peers, was presented to Derek Bradley.

Because St. Stanislaus is 144 years old, tradition permeates the school environment. Through the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generation students have attended the school. Brother Donnan Berry, president of St. Stanislaus, addressed the senior legacies. Five of the young men who graduated this year have fathers who are graduates of St. Stanislaus. Six seniors have grandfathers who are alumni. Brother Ronald Talbot, principal, assisted by Pat Modenbach, alumni director, conferred certificates of recognition to each senior and his father or grandfather for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition.

The senior legacies who were recognized are as follows: Derrick Ariatti, Jr. and his father Robert Ariatti '71; James Currie and, posthumously, his grandfather James Currie '38; Christopher Estrade and his grandfather James Ryan '39; Thomas Genin, his father Al Genin, Jr. '60, and, posthumously, his grandfather, Al Genin, Sr. '29; Scott Johnson and his father Charles Johnson '70; Patrick Kimbrell and his grandfather Andy Becker '35; Phillippe Michel and his grandfather Philip Shall '45; James Saucier and his father Donald Saucier '62; Ryan Tracy and, posthumously, his grandfather Norbert Tracy '31; and Beau Wegmann and his father Chris Wegmann '70.

Ray Sheehy '48, and the senior class representatives Wes Ehlert, Jermaine Washington, and Jesse Williams led the Alumni Induction Pledge. The men were quoted, "I gratefully accept the invitation to become one of the 4,000 living members of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association. I pledge to represent my school in a truly Christian manner through prayer, good example, and faithful service to my God."

Thomas Genin led the closing prayer. Thomas also is one in a long line of St. Stanislaus men. Four of his cousins and four uncles are alumni of St. Stanislaus. Thomas' grandfather was a 1929 graduate. Thomas closed in saying, "As we enter into a world full of competi-



Brother Ronald Talbot, principal of St. Stanislaus, is pictured with Derrick Ariatti, Jr. and his father Robert Ariatti '71.

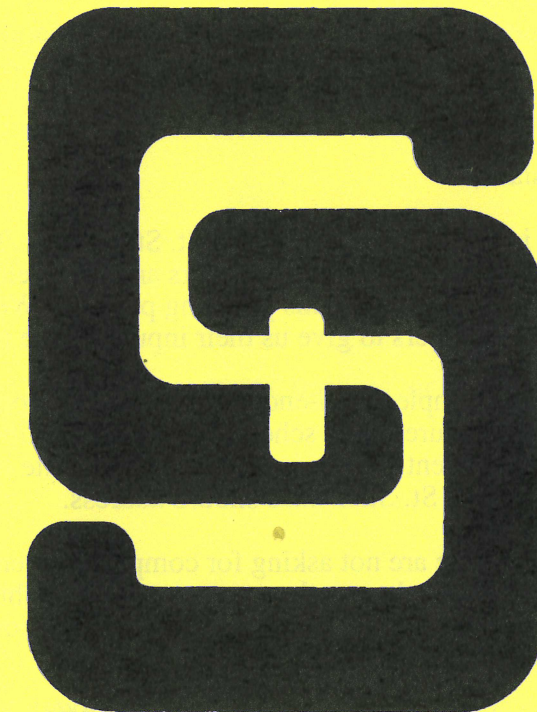
tion, help us to realize that your inspiration and confidence in our lives will be needed by each one of us to achieve our goals and to fulfill our dreams."



Brother Ronald Talbot is pictured with Christopher Estrade and his grandfather James Ryan '39.



Brother Ronald Talbot is pictured with James Saucier and his father Donald Saucier '62.



ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE PREP STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY



St. Stanislaus College Prep

Survey of Needs

September 11, 1998

Dear Friend of St. Stanislaus,

I know that you are very interested in the future of St. Stanislaus. This year the school plans to outline our needs for the next five to ten years and to develop strategies to meet those needs. We invite you to help us in this planning process. We will also be asking students, faculty, and staff members to give us their input into the planning process.

On the back of this letter is a simple, open-ended survey asking you what you think are the most important needs for the future of the school in terms of facilities, programs or services, personnel, and equipment. There is also a place to write in any other observations which you believe St. Stanislaus should address.

We know that you are busy. We are not asking for complete sentences or polished wording. A few words or simple phrases that convey your thoughts are adequate. It is your ideas that are important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and forward it to me by October 1, 1998.

Our goal is to have a strategic plan to present to our Board of Directors by March of this school year.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C.
President

1. I am a(n): ____Parent ____Alumnus ____Supporter

2. I believe that the three facilities (new or existing) which are in the most need of construction or renovation by St. Stanislaus are:

3. I believe that the three most important programs, services, or activities to which St. Stanislaus needs to give renewed emphasis or add are:

4. I believe that the three most important areas in which St. Stanislaus needs to add personnel are:

5. I believe that the three most important areas in which new or improved equipment is needed by St. Stanislaus are:

6. In addition I would like to see St. Stanislaus plan for:

Thanks!

Your ideas help continue the success of ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE PREP

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SSC Promotes Drug Awareness

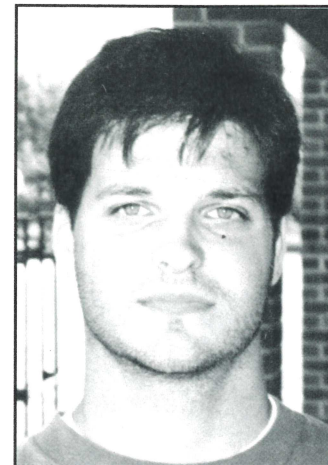
In an effort to promote drug awareness, St. Stanislaus College Prep hosted Gary Ponthieux of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics to talk to the student body during exam week.

Ponthieux, a 1990 graduate of SSC, is a Narcotics agent in Gulfport. After finishing college at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1994, he has been involved with law enforcement in Mississippi for four years and began detective work three years ago. As part of a yearly conference docket and to share his detective knowledge, Gary speaks to high school students around the Coast and teaches an Audio/Video/Technical Surveillance course in the Criminal Justice Department at Jefferson Davis Community College in Biloxi.

In regards to narcotics, Gary says, "Drugs will kill you...don't make this summer your last. Have a fun, safe, drug-free summer."

Officer Frasier of the S.W.A.T. and Proactive Unit of the Gulfport Police Department, Officer Platz of the Canine Unit of the Gulfport Police Department, and "Jammer" of the Canine Unit joined Gary in his drug awareness talk at St. Stanislaus.

Pictured is Gary Ponthieux, a 1990 graduate of SSC and drug awareness speaker of the MS Bureau of Narcotics.

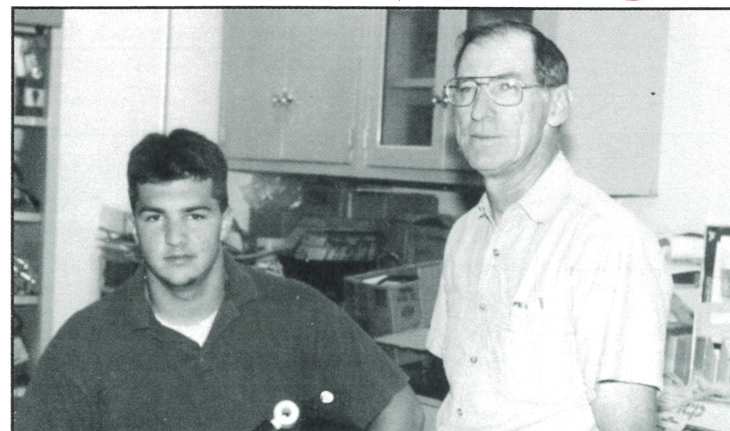


SSC Hosts Summer Math Class

SSC senior math instructor Mike Gemelli '69 takes a few weeks of every summer explaining quadrants, coordinate plotting schemes and factoring theories to his summer Pre-Algebra class held at St. Stanislaus College Prep.

Gemelli, in his tenth year of conducting the summer enrichment classes at St. Stanislaus, offers the math courses to help develop the skills necessary to be successful in the upcoming high school Algebra and geometry classes. Students in the classes learn by doing and enjoy the relaxed summer atmosphere of the class.

Rotundo Attends NRL Program



Alex Rotundo, a junior at SSC, was one of 14 local students selected to participate in Naval Research Laboratory's 1998 Science and Engineering Apprentice Program. He worked with Mr. Ray Burge in the Ocean Sciences Branch preparing scientific equipment for sea trials.

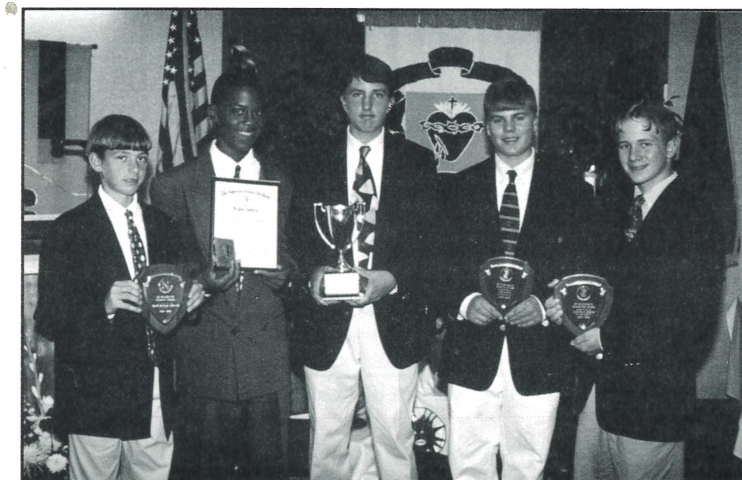
CURRENT EVENTS

St. Stanislaus College Prep Holds 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

St. Stanislaus College Prep held its Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony on May 28, 1998, in the school's Resource Center. "We celebrate today that we are invited, individually and as a class, the call to be young men of honesty and integrity, the call to be workers for justice. In short, we celebrate our call to follow Jesus more closely as young Men of Character," opened Sebastian Nievas, member of the National Junior Honor Society, to his fellow eighth grade students.

Certificates of Promotion were conferred upon the 85 eighth grade students who successfully completed the junior high school course of studies as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, the State Department of Education the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the National Association of Independent Schools.

"As they move into high school, may they have open ears -- to hear your call in the sounds around them; open eyes -- to see your presence in themselves and in one another; open hearts -- to respond in love to all that is asked of them; and open hands -- to embrace your will in their lives," said Brother Ronald Talbot in closing to the eighth grade class.



Special awards of recognition for superlative qualities of conduct, character and service at the St. Stanislaus Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony were presented to the following students pictured from left to right: Bryce Breland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Breland of Waveland, received the day student Conduct Award; Brian Butler, the son of Mrs. Ezell Butler of Bay St. Louis, received the American Legion Award; Stephen Kulikowski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kulikowski of Waveland, received the Character Cup; Joe Sando, the son of Mr. Joseph Sando of Dallas, received the resident student Conduct Award; and Jonathan Hirdes, the son of Ms. Joylynn Hirdes of Metairie, received the Character Award.

• CAMP DIRECTOR •

St. Stanislaus is now accepting applications for the position of Camp Director for Camp Stanislaus. Resumes can be sent to Brother Ronald Talbot at 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The deadline for receiving applications is October 10, 1998.

SSC Graduate Gordy Named St. Stanislaus College Prep Eagle Scout & SLU Cheerleader Tennis Team Wins 4-A State Title

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Greg Gordy has achieved the Boy Scout honor of Eagle Scout through the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, MS. Greg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordy of Kenner, finished the requirements of the Boy Scout's award by participating in the Sesqui Project at St. Stanislaus. The Sesqui Project is a campus archeological dig conducted yearly through NASA/Navoceano.

Greg will continue his education and athletic endeavors at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond on a varsity cheerleading scholarship starting with the 1998-99 school year. "Greg is one of 12 on the team of six women and six men, who will cheer at SLU's volleyball and basketball games and be involved in numerous campus and civic activities," said Barry Niemeyer, member of the Southeastern Louisiana Office of Sports Information.

While at SSC, Greg was active with the cheerleading team, the drama club, the magic club, intramurals, weightlifting, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

SSC senior Greg Gordy -- Eagle Scout and varsity Cheerleader for Southeastern Louisiana University.



The St. Stanislaus College Prep/OLA tennis team finished the 1998 season as Mississippi Division 4-A state champions. Under the direction of Coach Myron Labat, sophomore Philip Marino and junior Scott Wallace advanced to win the championship match in boys doubles. Sophomore Garrett Mann and Our Lady Academy freshman Sarah Carter advanced to win the championship match in mixed doubles.

Both Mann/Carter and Marino/Wallace finished the season 14-0. After finishing the season 14-0, Marino and Wallace were able to repeat their state champion reign in Mississippi Division 4-A tennis. "When we popped out, nobody expected us to go all the way to the finals," Marino said. "We came out of the blue."

"With all five players returning, SSC should be a favorite next year. Marino and Wallace, who have been in the finals for four straight years, think they should be the favorite again," said Doug Barber of the Sun Herald newspaper in Biloxi.

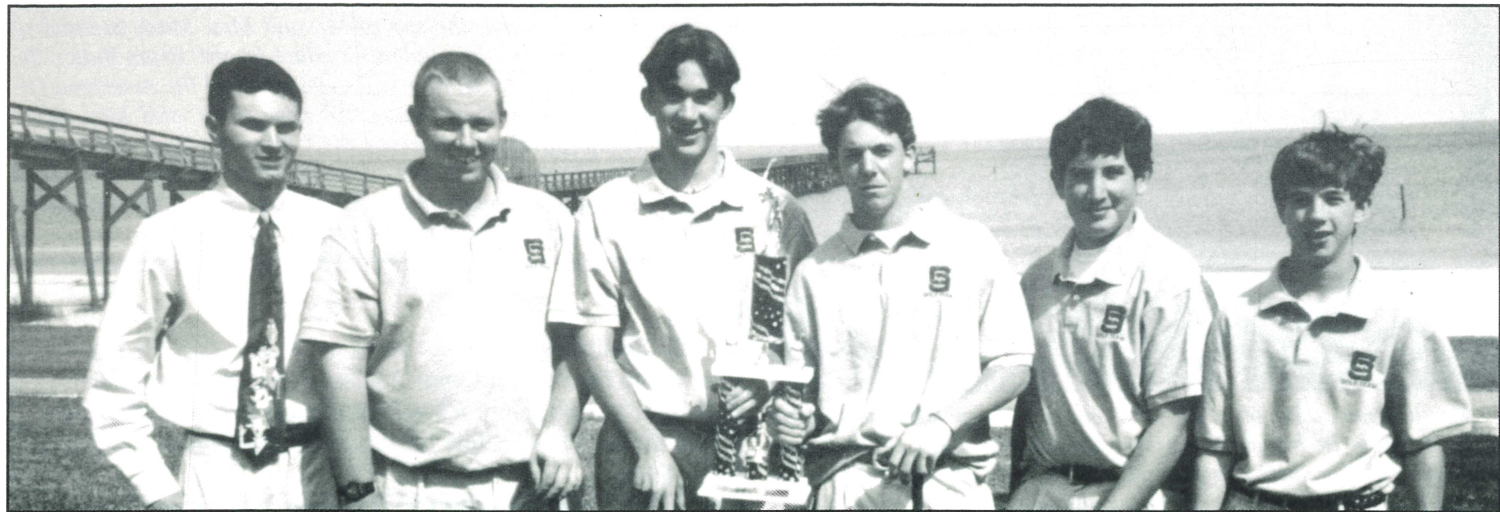


The SSC / OLA state champion tennis team: (left to right) Philip Marino, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marino of Metairie, LA; Scott Wallace, the son of Mrs. Linda Wallace of Pass Christian, MS; Garrett Mann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann of McAllen, TX; Coach Myron Labat; Sarah and Michael Carter, the daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Carter of Pass Christian, MS.

SSC Golf Team District Champs

The St. Stanislaus College Prep golf team has claimed the district 4-A title for the 1998 season. The team continued its trend winning the district 4-A title five of the last six years. The team finished the regular season undefeated with an 8-0 record.

Pictured below is the St. Stanislaus College Prep district 4-A champion golf team: (L to R) coach Matt Allman, senior Andy Jacobson, freshman Kenneth Jones, junior Chris Genin, sophomore Edward Flores, and junior Kyle Kidd.



The Sesqui Project: Fifth Year with Partners in Education

Hands-on education has a practical meaning when NAVOCEANO personnel did field work on May 6, 7 and 8 with the seniors from St. Stanislaus College Prep in conjunction with the school's archeological dig, the Sesqui Project. The NAVOCEANO personnel are true partners in education and have been involved with the Sesqui Project since the first dig in 1994.

The 1998 NAVOCEANO volunteers involved with the Sesqui Project were Marc Beddoe, Eddie Cranford, Robert Graves, Al Jensen, Bruce Leybourne, Mike Kueminski, Pam Luke, Mary Pyles and Doug Watts. Callie Hall, a coop student with NASA, also assisted with this

year's work. Marco Giardino, PhD. with NASA, and Al Genin '60, have been the scientific guides and constant monitors of the project.

This year three pits were opened next to the Brothers Cemetery in back of St. Stanislaus. The pit area is the same site of a simple wooden school house open from 1870 to 1969 for grade school boys.

Revealing interesting profiles and artifacts, two of the three pits from 1997 were re-opened in 1998. The seniors re-opened these pits to the depth of the floor reached during last year's dig, and then the serious excavation began.

Pit 2, tended by Al Jensen, had the excitement for this year's dig - a significant trash

pit of the Back School. Recovered were bits of earthenware, bottles, and school contraptions.

In Pit 3 the students found harness pieces and related hardware of a stable. The equestrian apparatus found verified oral history reports of a simple stable for the students' horses near the school.

The project's director, Marco Giardino of NASA, admitted some disappointment that this year's work did not progress past the historical evidence of the school. He continues to postulate that this site of high ground would have been favorable for Indian habitation having fresh water and natural protection relatively close.



Enjoying her fourth year with the St. Stanislaus seniors, Mary Pyles supervises Brian Lane, David Webb, and Yosuke Chiba during the opening of Pit 1, a new pit. Pit 1 revealed limited interesting stratigraphy or artifacts, but the learning experience of the students was enhanced by their conversations with Mary about her archeology work and her world travels.

What's New? The Philip & Nancy Ourso Memorial Elevator

On April 25, 1998, the newly constructed elevator funded by E.J. and Marjory Ourso of Donaldsonville, LA, was dedicated in loving memory of their children Philip and Nancy. The Philip and Nancy Ourso Memorial Elevator combined with the new parking spaces makes the school accessible for all our public.

Brothers Donnan Berry, Lee Barker, Louis Couvillion, Noel Lemmon, Ronald Talbot, Loyola Mattingley, Aquin Gauthier, David Landry, Adrian Gaudin, Ramon Daunis, and Paul Montero gather for a lift in the Philip and Nancy Ourso Memorial Elevator.



St. Stanislaus Announces STAR Student And STAR Teacher

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus College Prep, announced that Douglas Radzyniak has been selected as a Mississippi STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 1997-1998 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC), sponsor of the program.

STAR Students are selected from accredited high schools on the basis of academic excellence. American College Test (ACT) scores, and scholastic averages are considered in designation of the school's STAR Student, explained Bob Pittman of Jackson, MEC president. "The STAR Program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," he said.

Presently in his sixth year at St. Stanislaus, Douglas Radzyniak, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Radzyniak of Pass Christian, has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career. He has been a member of Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. For three years he participated in the SSC Varsity Quiz Bowl Team.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Radzyniak selected Mrs. Renée Hamm as the STAR Teacher.

Also named STAR Teacher in 1996, Mrs. Hamm has taught for 17 years, 8 of those years at St. Stanislaus where she currently serves as the English Department Chair. She holds a Masters of Education Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and has been recognized as an Outstanding Young Woman of America. Mrs. Hamm teaches alongside her father, Colonel Randolph Bourgeois, a 1945 graduate of St. Stanislaus.



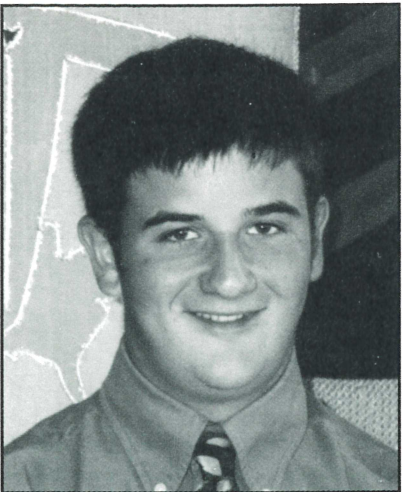
St. Stanislaus College Prep STAR Student and Teacher, Douglas Radzyniak and Mrs. Renée Hamm.

Wallace Selected For Naval SSC Student Body Elects 1998-1999 Student Council Officers

St. Stanislaus College Prep student Scott Wallace was selected to participate in the 1998 session of the Naval Academy Summer Seminar (NASS). The summer seminar is an invitational event hosted by the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Scott Wallace was also selected to participate in the 1998 session of the Mississippi Governor's School. The Governor's School is a residential honors program established in 1981 by Governor William Winter and is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of rising high school juniors and seniors. Students who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential are selected for the program.

Scott, the son of Mrs. Linda Wallace of Pass Christian, is a junior at St. Stanislaus. Scott is a member of the Alpha Honor Roll, Key Club, and varsity tennis team. In tennis, he ranks 9th in Mississippi and 179th in the South; moreover, he and Philip Marino were state doubles champions in 1997 and 1998. Scott is also a volunteer for the Gulfport Habitat for Humanity, a program that builds houses for needy and deserving families.



Scott Wallace



The St. Stanislaus College Prep student body recently elected the student council officers for the 1998-1999 academic year. The newly elected officers are as follows: president, Daniel Osorno, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Osorno Gil of Cartagena, Colombia; vice-president, David Byrne, the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Byrne of Pass Christian; recording secretary, B.J. Peralta, the son of Mrs. Susan Peralta of Pass Christian; corresponding secretary, Won Cho, the son of Mrs. Yong Cumberland of Biloxi; and treasurer, Taylor LaFontaine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis.

The student council's docket for the 1998-99 academic year includes; the 2nd Annual Back-to-School Beach Bash, Homecoming activities, Thanksgiving Food Drive, and the Lenten Giving Fund. The new officers, who will work under the leadership of Mrs. Ann Fleming, math instructor at St. Stanislaus, look forward to an exciting 145th year of St. Stanislaus tradition.

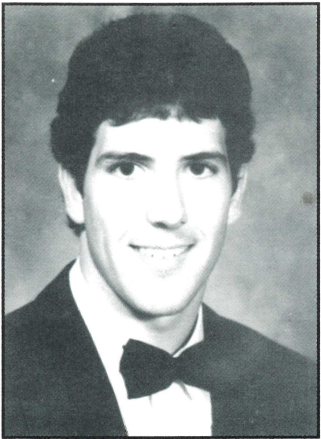
St. Stanislaus College Prep www.ststan.com Makes Its Announces The John M. (Jack) Debut On The World Wide Web Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship

The St. Stanislaus Board of Directors established The John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship with funds donated by the Kent family of New Orleans. The Kents wanted to help make it possible for young men from St. Mary Parish and/or South Louisiana to attend St. Stanislaus. The Board of Directors decided that the Kent's donation would fund a scholarship named in honor of Jack Kent, Jr. who graduated as the Valedictorian of the 1983 class of St. Stanislaus and as the recipient of numerous other awards.

The first young man to receive The John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship, the inaugural academic scholarship to be awarded by St. Stanislaus College Prep, is Kyle Mulford, an eighth grader from Slidell, LA.

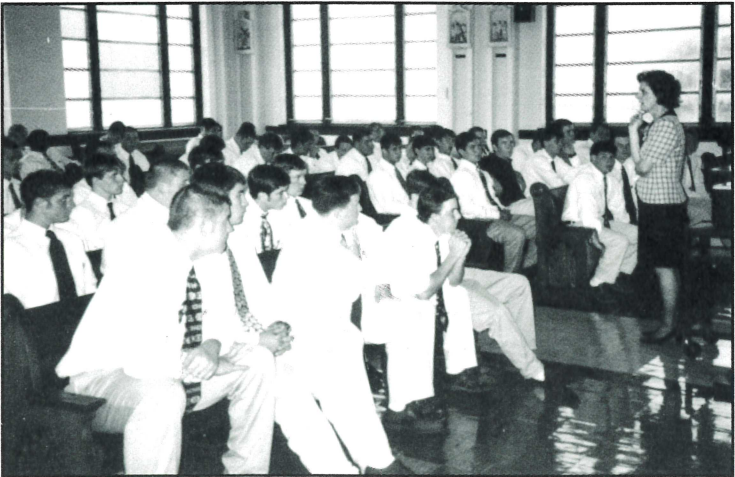
This yearly scholarship, equivalent of that of a year's day school tuition, is open to resident students from South Louisiana, with a priority being given to students from St. Mary Parish of Louisiana. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average for the previous school years.

A student or his parents may apply for the scholarship by writing a letter to the Principal, Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, at St. Stanislaus College Prep, 304 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.



The John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. Academic Scholarship at St. Stanislaus College Prep honors the academic achievement of John M. (Jack) Kent, Jr. (pictured) who graduated as valedictorian of the St. Stanislaus College Prep class of 1983.

SSC Begins 145th Academic Year



Susan Estrade, Assistant Principal for Supervision and Activities, speaks to the junior and senior classes during the student orientation process. St. Stanislaus College Prep began its 145th academic session on August 17, 1998.

St. Stanislaus College Prep is now on-line perpetually with its redesigned web page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.ststan.com>.

The enhanced internet site contains a multitude of information regarding St. Stanislaus College Prep, Camp Stanislaus and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Visitors can take a virtual tour of St. Stanislaus and see pictures of various parts of the school's campus from anywhere in the world.

Subject links featured on the St. Stanislaus internet site include admissions information, available courses, alumni information, Rock-A-Chaw facts, calendar, activities, campus store, tour of campus containing twenty plus pictures of the beach-front campus, summer camp information, and special announcements.

The St. Stanislaus site also contains a general information link leading users to the History of SSC, Financial Information, School Overview, Directions to SSC, and the Phone Directory.

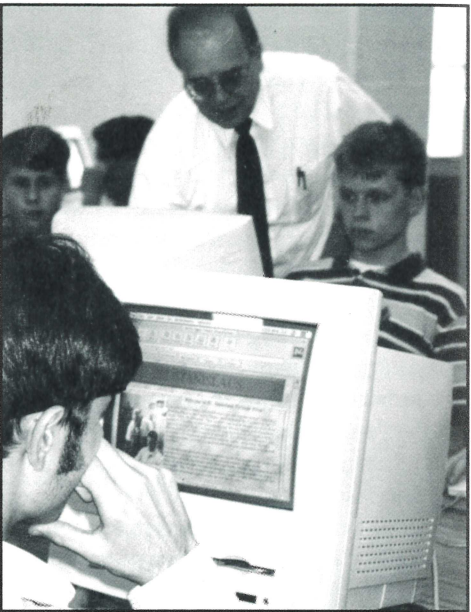
St. Stanislaus was able to fund the technological upgrade of a T-1 line and Macintosh G3 server through parent and alumni support. Mark Rittiner, a 1982 graduate of St. Stanislaus from Jackson, donated a Cisco Router for the school's use. The school uses two T-1 lines on campus for phone/fax communication and for working with its multimedia Power Macintosh computers throughout campus.

The St. Stanislaus web site was originally developed by computer science students during the 1996-97 academic year. Joel Lansden and John Genin were instrumental in developing the site. The site has been in service since its inception through a local provider and is featured on such sites as the Catholic Boarding School Association, The Association of Boarding Schools, and the Peterson Educational Directory.

Through the Innovative Applications of Technology course offered at St. Stanislaus, students have also been helpful developing the web sites for St. Rose de Lima Church, St. Augustine Seminary, and Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

"Our new internet capabilities give us a chance to show the world all St. Stanislaus has to offer," said John Genin, web master for St. Stanislaus. "We're also able to keep parents updated with what is happening here on campus." John is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus and a current sophomore at Mississippi State University.

The St. Stanislaus web page can be accessed from the internet at www.ststan.com. The site is constantly being updated and upgraded for easier use and quicker download time. Visit the St. Stanislaus site to see all of the opportunities that St. Stanislaus College Prep has to offer.



SSC Names Terry Looney As From The Desk Of Terry Looney Development Director

St. Stanislaus College Prep has named Terry Looney as the new Director of Development and Alumni. Terry brings to this position a diverse background in college athletics, the financial services industry, and college development work.

Attending Tulane University on an athletic scholarship, Terry received a Bachelor of Business degree in 1977 and later served as an assistant football coach and development officer in the athletic department at Tulane. While working as development officer, Terry was also the Executive Director of the Tulane Lettermen T-Club.

"I am elated about being associated with the family of St. Stanislaus. The St. Stanislaus mission of building the religious and academic values in young men who will successfully carry them into society provides no better place a person could devote his energies, and I feel very fortunate to be in this position," stated Terry. "I look forward to getting started and meeting everyone as soon as possible."

With additional background in the financial services industry, Terry was a District Manager for two major life insurance companies prior to establishing his own financial services and employee benefits marketing company. He has been active in the Sertoma, Optimist, and Chamber of Commerce organizations. He has also served as President of the Parents Organization of Sacred Heart School in Pensacola, FL.

"I believe Terry's broad experience, along with his personal gifts and enthusiasm, will enable us at St. Stanislaus to continue to enhance our programs in development and alumni relationships," said Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president of St. Stanislaus.

Recognition For Service To SSC



Brother Donnan Berry gives a plaque to Pat Modenbach as a token of thanks for her eight years of service to St. Stanislaus and its students.

No one is immune to being asked to support organizations of worthy causes. Although annoying at times, we all realize for these organizations to fulfill the obligations of their mission it is imperative they solicit outside support. Most all causes are worthy but very few people can contribute to all of them.

Realizing this I implemented a check system to prioritize where I directed support. Figuring I work very hard for my money I wanted to make sure the cause I supported appreciated that fact and made every cent work to its maximum to carry out their mission. Doing so gave me a more complete understanding of the organization I supported and a more fulfilling feeling. It helped eliminate spontaneous donations and gave certainty that the support I gave supported the values I believe in.

I hope this simple system will help you the next time you are approached. Remember, you do have the right to ask.

- What is the organization's mission that justifies its existence?
- Does the organization serve and promote the values I believe in?
- Is the organization accountable and a steward to the resources entrusted?
- How much of my contribution actually goes to support the cause?
- What makes this organization distinctive?

Again, few of us can support all causes but we can make sure the ones supported support what we believe.

Please review the St. Stanislaus mission and ask the above questions of it. We are sure doing so will allow you to think of us each time you are approached for support to a cause. We are accountable and our values serve and promote the values you believe.

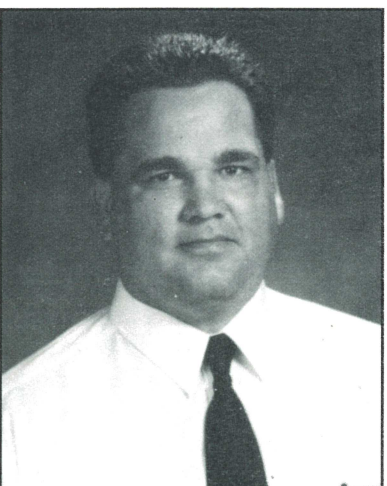
Terry Looney
Terry Looney
Director of Development

SSC Residency Appointment

Brother Chris Sweeney, SC, has been appointed to serve as Director of Residency of St. Stanislaus College Prep effective August 1, 1998.

Brother Chris entered the Brothers of the Scared Heart in 1987 and first taught at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans in 1991. He has spent over 3 years in the residency program at St. Stanislaus as a prefect. This summer Brother Chris finished a Masters in Catholic School Education at the University of San Francisco. He is also a graduate of the University of New Orleans and Catholic High School in Baton Rouge.

Brother Chris will be replacing Brother Lee Barker, SC, who will be moving to McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile, AL, to take on the responsibilities of Director of the Brothers Community.



Brother Chris Sweeney, SC

What May Sound Like Vacation Is A Summer Of Learning

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The brochure lists sailing, swimming, water skiing, horseback riding, fishing and boating as some of the recreational activities offered to participants. It could be an advertisement for any resort, but it's not. It's Camp Stanislaus.

For six weeks each summer, more than 170 boys between the ages 9 and 15 will find their days filled with everything from sailing to learning how to shoot a rifle to computers to mudsliding. The boys come from different backgrounds, but will share experiences they will always remember.

"Under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, the boarding camp began in 1928. Camp Stanislaus welcomes boys from many different states and different countries," said St. Stanislaus Director of Public Relations Todd Riche'.

Each camper is assigned by age to one of four groups: Shrimps, Stingrays, Dolphins, and Sharks. Many of the Shrimps, ages 9 and 10, are first-time campers, while in the oldest group, the Sharks, some campers have years of experience.

After years of experience as both a camper and a counselor, Assistant Camp Director Matt Richmond, 25, said he still loves his job, especially working with the youngest campers. "They're never boring. They're amazed at a lot of the activities," he said.

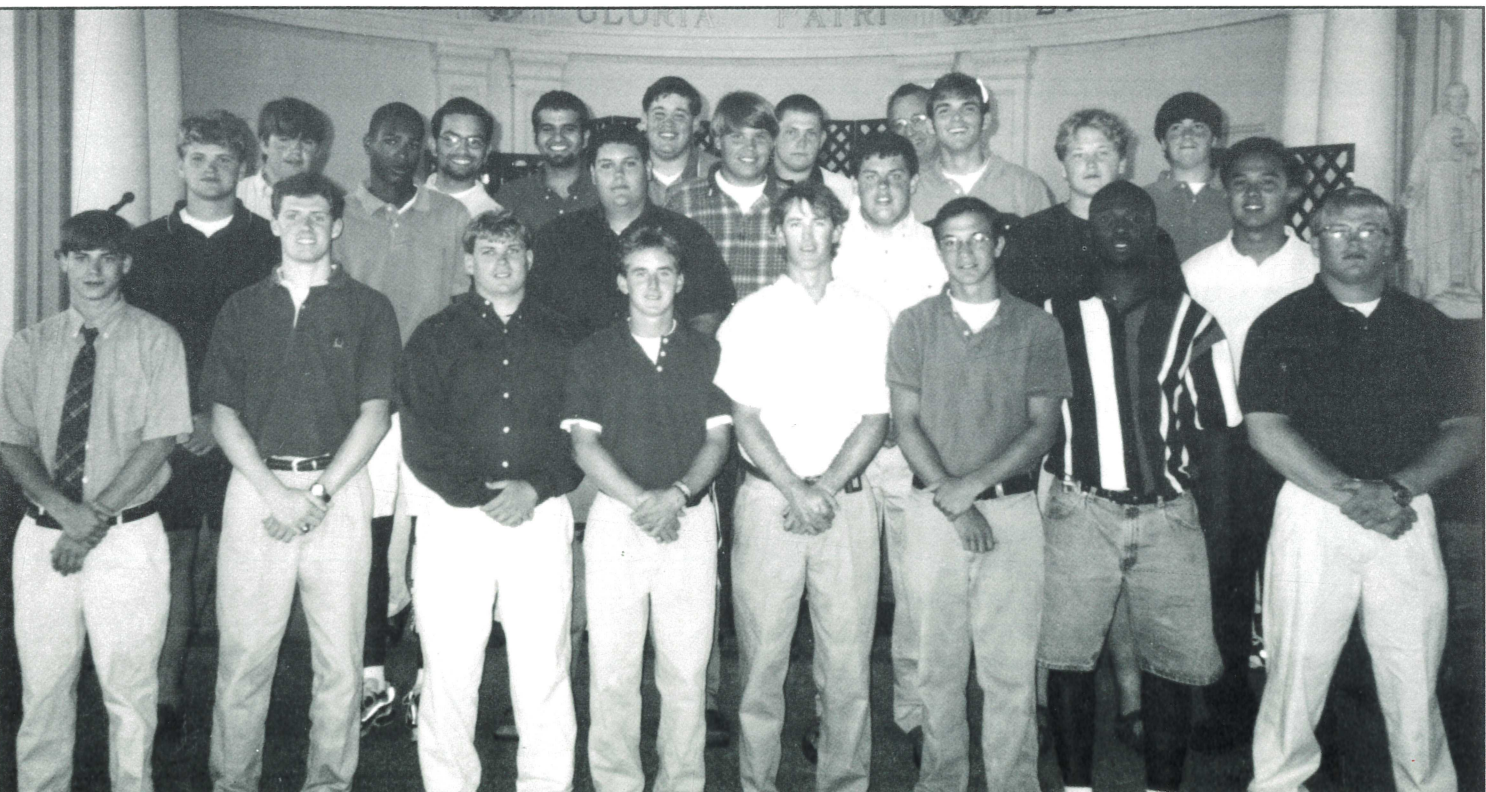
Mixed in with the counselor's job as instructor, caretaker and information service is a friendship evident in the interaction between them and the campers. It's a summer job the counselors said can't be beat.

Camp Stanislaus started on June 14, 1998. Within the Camp Stanislaus staff, counselors come from all over the United States. More importantly, the majority of the counselors come from Brothers of the Sacred Heart schools; and many of them are Stanislaus graduates.



There is a lot of learning going on during the action-packed six weeks. Many campers are learning to ski or sail or even swim for the first time, but Richmond said some lessons they learn are as simple as "please" and "thank you."

"The parents comment on it," he said. "Parents come back and are just amazed."



Pictured are the Camp Stanislaus '98 counselors who are or will be graduates of St. Stanislaus College Prep: (front row) Michael Groves '00, Chris Estrade '98, R. Matthew Richmond '90, Matt Tusa '95, Bubba O'Brien '91, Sonny Schindler '95, Corey Charles '97, Alex McIngvale '97; (top row) Scot Modenbach '98, Russell Preston '98, Jermaine Washington '98, Tomas Diaz '98, Sarmad Azhar '98, Thomas Pellissier '99, Deron Bond '98, Nicky Broekman '99, Ashley Piazza '00, Greg Gordy '98, Brother Noel Lemmon, Mark Gagnon '98, Mark Modenbach '97, John Watson '98, and Bernie Sy '92.

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers

Bonnie Babin Mr. Jules J. Rousseau '78	Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herring
Pauline Barrentine Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48	Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCullouch
William Frances Beck Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach SSC Hardwood Club
Brother Vincent Bono, SC Mr. M. J. Reynolds	Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III Mr. David C. Zanca '86
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Rae Geary Crane Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48	Eli Ginsburg Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52
Eric Crisler Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jordan	Mary Golmon Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III
Guillermo Cubillos Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52	Karen Herbert Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Modenbach
Donald Cuevas Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52	Myrtle Brown Hidgon Ms. Sissie Schindler
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James Ruhr Mr. Frank B. Klein III '72
Dale Savoie Mrs. Geraldine Blanchard
Bertha Schwartz Mr. Frank B. Klein III '72
James Homer Spence Captain John H. Lang '42
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Henry Jake Zahn Mrs. Irwin Bothe

We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

Warick Harding '36
Charles H. Gerchow '33

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST A SUCCESS

The SSC senior class, along with their teachers, administrators, and eight community leaders enjoyed the First Annual Senior Leadership Breakfast on Tuesday, September 1, in the Jim Smith '45 Student Mall. Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, in addressing the seniors, said, "What you do for other people is what life is all about." As he moved from behind the podium to walk among the senior class, Mr. Moore personally shared with them that "being a leader means doing what's right, not what's popular." The Attorney General was introduced by Congressman Gene Taylor, who advised the group that "whether it be political or personal leadership, you've got to tell the truth." Following the formal program, the seniors enjoyed the opportunity to mingle and speak informally with these two gentlemen, as well as with an impressive group of church, civic, and business leaders from the community, many of whom are alumni of St. Stanislaus. Alumni at the function included Dr. Sidney Chevis '63, Victor Franckiewicz '72, John Genin '65, Joe Monti '70, and David Treutel, Jr. '76. A highlight and surprise to all in attendance was Congressman Taylor's special presentation to principal Brother Ronald Hingle of a flag which had flown over the U.S. Capitol.



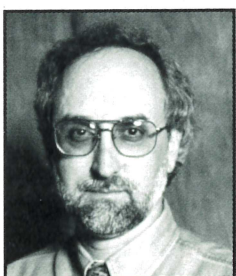
SENIOR LEADERSHIP: US Congressman Gene Taylor speaks to seniors Matthew Remel, Greg LeBlanc, and Scott Wallace after breakfast.

IMPROVISATION HAS ROCK-A-CHAWS PLAYOFF BOUND

BY JOE GEX '88

The 1998 Rock-A-Chaw football team is enjoying much success under second-year head coach Dave Kenson. The Rocks are 7-4 overall and 6-1 in the district. The Rocks will travel to Magnolia to take on South Pike in the first round of the Class 4A State playoffs. This is the first time the Rocks have been in the playoffs since 1990 and only the second time in school history. Ironically, the Rocks played South Pike High School in the playoffs in 1990 and lost 13-6. SSC started off slow losing three of its first four games. The only win was a 48-0 rout of Pass Christian. Then, the Rocks started their district schedule and won six of their last seven games. On September 25th, the Rocks defeated the Hancock Hawks 21-12 for the first time in 13 years. SSC gave a large Homecoming crowd an inspiring win against a formidable Petal team 23-7. The Rocks then secured a playoff berth with a convincing win on the road at Picayune by the score of 35-6. Finally, the season finale against Bay High went down to the wire as the Rocks nipped the Tigers in overtime 13-10 on a Taylor LaFontaine 27 yard field goal. The only district loss was to district champion Columbia. The team is led by seniors Tom Brenan and Roger Ridgeway. Brenan has recorded a single season record of 122 tackles along with eight QB sacks. Ridgeway is the school's all-time punting leader in most categories and leads the team in interceptions with four. His 91 yard INT return for a touchdown is the longest in school history. Sophomore LB Cameron Byrne has added 103 tackles for the Rocks this year and owns the career record for tackles at SSC with 187. Sophomore QB Jason Santiago has thrown for 921 yards and five TD's, while sophomore RB Kris Cannon has rushed for 929 yards.

ROCKS PLAYOFF BOUND: Junior wide receiver Brandon Lewis and junior tight end Stephen Peterman celebrate "inside the walls" of Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium during the Homecoming victory against Petal. According to *The Sun Herald*, Kenson's motto has been, "Adapt, adjust, and improvise."



BERTIN CHEVIS '68

BERTIN CHEVIS '68 ELECTED CHIEF OF STAFF

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The medical staff of Hancock Medical Center elected family medicine physician Bertin C. Chevis, MD, Chief of Staff for the 1998-99 term. Dr. Chevis succeeds general surgeon Joseph Rillens Lee, MD. Dr. Chevis is a native of Bay St. Louis and has been on the active medical staff of Hancock Medical Center since 1982. A graduate of St. Stanislaus and the University of Southern Mississippi, he received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical School and completed his internship at the University of South Alabama Medical Center. His residency in family medicine was completed at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. He previously served as HMC's Chief of Staff in 1988-89 and 1989-90.

Dear Friends and Alumni,

All of you probably have had some experience in planning, whether it was for a wedding, a new home, a career change, or business related endeavors. You know that it consists of excitement and frustrations, interesting investigations of possibilities and boring attention to meticulous details, unified efforts toward a common goal and contention over individual viewpoints.

With the first meeting of the SSC Strategic Planning Committee, St. Stanislaus has begun anew the periodic process of setting our goals and directions for "The School of Character" for the next five to ten years. If you recall, we included a survey form in the last issue of the "St. Stanislaus College Prep News" for you to complete and return. A similar survey was conducted with students, faculty, staff, and the brothers.

The results of the survey responses indicate great interest in: better utilization of the old gym and chapel buildings; renovations in the cafeteria, dormitories, and athletic complex; increased activities for students; and expanded guidance, counseling, and technology resources. The overwhelming concern of the students was improved weight room facilities. The faculty and staff showed strong interest in facilities for an auditorium, theater, and the fine arts and asked for better use of the space now occupied by the old gym building.

The task of the Strategic Planning Committee is to evaluate these survey results in light of the mission and philosophy of the school, available resources, and pressing needs and then to establish goals, priorities, and strategies to direct the future improvement efforts of St. Stanislaus. The development of a Strategic Plan will be at least a year-long process. The committee will be seeking input from a variety of sources. Please feel free to let the committee know what your concerns and priorities are.

This is an exciting time for St. Stanislaus. We expect this planning process to generate enthusiastic discussions of ideas and viewpoints. We are prepared to undertake the hard work of collecting data, evaluating options, and prioritizing strategies. In the end, we hope to build a consensus statement on the directions of St. Stanislaus for the beginning of the 21st century.

As always, we depend on your prayers and support for our success.

Sincerely,
Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President

MESSAGE FROM THE SSC ALUMNI PRESIDENT

There are many exciting things happening at SSC. Brother Ronald Talbot has settled in and is doing a great job of overseeing a resurgence of St. Stanislaus. Academically, Brother Ronald Hingle has continued the outstanding tradition of the School of Character. The installation of fiber optic cable throughout the classrooms has greatly enhanced the computer availability for the students.

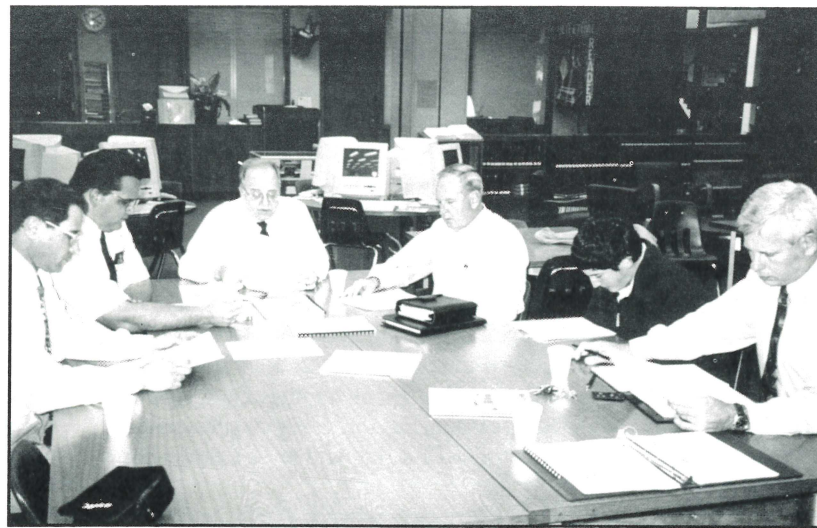
The Rock-A-Chaw football team has had a great year. Coach Dave Kenson, in his second year, has put them in second place in 4A. The spirit and talent on the team is excellent. This year's homecoming was really a great event. It was especially good to see the class of '96 and '98. They turned out in huge numbers and formed a very loud and exciting cheering section. What great support for our Rocks!!

Nominations for the Hall of Fame are due in mid December; a notice and what to do is included in this issue of the Alumni News. Please take the time to prepare a nomination and ask other alumni and friends to support your nomination. The Spring will bring the alumni reunion, and we are hoping to see all of you at this year's gathering. Those who have not been on the Coast in recent years should make plans to be here and see the massive changes to the Coast and especially to St. Stanislaus. Have a wonderful and happy holiday season with your families and friends.

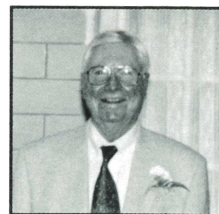
Ray Sheehy, President, '48

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THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE IS OFF AND RUNNING: The group, comprised of administration, faculty, alumni, parents, and students, will address a five-year plan determining the direction of St. Stanislaus into the next century. Mike Gemelli '69, Brother Chris Sweeney, Brother Ronald Talbot, David Stoltz, Jr., junior Ed Flores, and Terry Looney begin the first meeting with a prayer of guidance. Also serving on the committee are Brother Ronald Hingle, David Dennis, and junior D'Mitri Sofianos.



James Skelly '38

This bi-line is a correction from the Summer 1998 issue of the St. Stanislaus College Prep News.

Alumni News

1951

Fernando Betanzos and his sons Fernando '80 and Juan Carlos '81 are busy in the world of travel. They own and operate a tour and travel agency that has grown to be recognized among the most important in Mexico and throughout Latin America.

1960

Dr. Albert LeBlanc is beginning his 23rd year on the music faculty of Michigan State University. LeBlanc has received the Senior Researcher Award presented by Music Educators National Conference, and in July 1998 his paper was one of 25 entries worldwide selected for presentation at the International Society for Music Education meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa.

1977

Clyde Bourgeois is a property manager and real estate developer in San Francisco and the Sonoma wine country of northern California. He owns a property management firm and several properties around the Korbel Champagne Winery in Guerneville. He is engaged to his best friend Linda McConnell.

1985

John Simmons and Jill Fowlkes were married at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport on October 3.

1987

José Lau and Arlene Yang were married at the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Martinsville, New Jersey, on September 6. José is currently an associate in the New York office of O'Melveny & Myers, a Los Angeles law firm. He can be reached at jlaudan@omm.com.

1990

Peter Sollberger is currently in the Navy working with SEAL Team Five out of Coronado, California.

1991

Paul Scardino and Jana Vitoski were married at the Breezes Resort in Nassau, Bahamas, on June 4. They currently reside in Biloxi.

1992

Stephen Schruoff and Brandy Roché were married at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian on May 16. They are currently living in Starkville, Mississippi.

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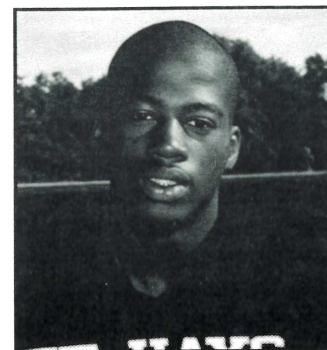
Myron Labat, Jr. and Cherie Washington were recently married. Myron III was born in April, 1998. Myron is currently working on a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology at the University of Mississippi.

1993

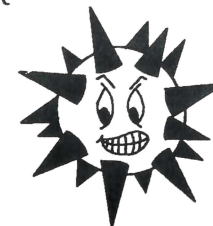
Roberto Jimenez has taken a position with Parker & Associates in Baton Rouge doing environmental health and safety work.

1998

Andy Brown is playing NCAA football for Ft. Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. Andy is a freshman running back/wide receiver.



ANDY BROWN '98



PLANNED GIVING

BY TERRY LOONEY

Planned Giving offers several different options for St. Stanislaus benefactors to make substantial gifts, while still achieving other personal financial goals. The tax code still retains the most important tax incentives for making charitable gifts.

Some planned gifts are attractive retirement supplements that can provide life income. Others can minimize estate taxes. Planned gifts can be structured in a number of ways. They are a way of voluntarily directing a portion of ones' resources toward purposes and goals they believe.

Charitable gifts can help achieve personal goals in a way one might not have thought possible. A planned gift does not necessarily mean one loses benefits of the asset given. A planned gift can:

- * Provide a guaranteed income for life,
- * Provide an orderly transfer of wealth to loved ones,
- * Avoid capital gain taxes and provide a greater income.

Gifts That Give Back - Make a gift today and retain annual income for the remainder of your life. These plans can convert appreciated low yielding assets to a source of additional income without capital gains taxes.

Arranging A Temporary Gift - Assets are set aside and devoted to charitable purposes for a time chosen. Then these assets are returned to you or others you designate.

Congress has affirmed the importance of charitable gifts and has continued to exempt from taxation assets devoted for current and future charitable use. St. Stanislaus Development Office can assist with specific details on how a planned gift can be of tremendous benefit.

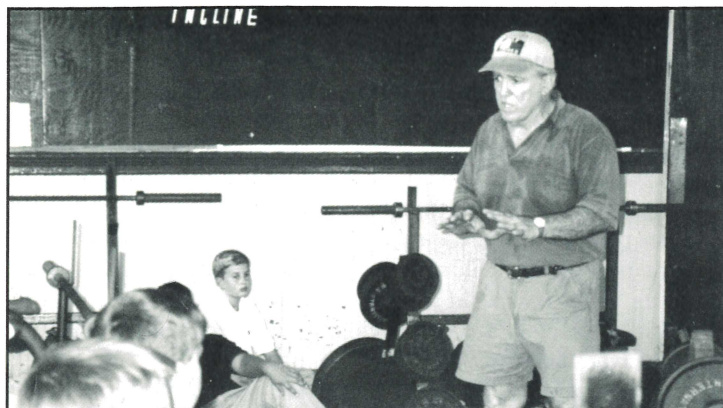
ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus cordially requests that you as an alumnus submit a nomination to the SSC Hall of Fame.

- * Previously submitted nominees are retained until inducted into the Hall of Fame
- * FAX, mail, or e-mail your nomination
- * For a nominee to receive consideration all biographical information and reasons for nominations must be supported with valid documentation.
- * Nominees should be graduated at least 10 years from SSC
- * Nominees may be others closely associated with SSC renowned for their achievements
- * Due by December 15, 1998
- * Hall of Fame/Founders Banquet, May 1, 1999

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J.E. LOIACANO '60 stresses the importance of quality work with proper weightlifting techniques to one of the junior high physical education classes.

LOIACANO '60 PROMOTES RESULTS

"Conserve the way you work out to get results," was the starting advice on diet and weight training as J.E. Loiacano '60 spoke to physical education students at St. Stanislaus. During October, Loiacano spent a day on campus speaking to students about the proper techniques of weight training.

Coaches Jay Ladner and Jerry Spell thought it would be a good idea to get the younger students on the right track toward being physically fit. What better way to do this than through a successful local alumnus. Loiacano went on to say, "You have to start somewhere, and each person will start at a different place with different weights. Quality work is so important."

As Loiacano spoke to the boys, he reflected on his days at SSC as a running back and inside linebacker for the Rock-A-Chaw football program. He went on play football for Mississippi State University as a linebacker and then the Canadian Football League's Canton Bulldogs. In 1977, his career moved into coaching at Mississippi State as a strength and conditioning coach. He later returned to the Coast to coach football for Gulfport High School and Bay High School. After taking Gulfport to a state championship, he started Loiacano's Health Club in Bay St. Louis.

CASA DE PAZ BRINGS PEACE AND LOVE

"I believe our children are worth fighting for. God calls us to love and help," opened Kenneth France '82 on a recent visit to St. Stanislaus. France was on campus to share his experiences with the seventh grade religion classes. France has worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta and opened Casa de Paz (House of Peace), an orphanage in Brazil.

"We need to DO. I felt like I was talking and not doing," said France. From this, Casa de Paz began. After a stint teaching in the international school system, he now spends his time working with the poor, teaching children, and working with children with AIDS in the slums of San Paulo, Brazil. France went on to say, "Out of our hurt and suffering can come beauty and goodness."

France's three primary goals in working with the needy children are: 1. Rehabilitation, 2. Relationships/trust, and 3. Reconciliation to improve family. After spending time in Casa de Paz, 45% of the children have returned to their families. Of those, 100% have stayed with their families. He simply tries to show kids the beauty of being loved.

In regard to France's visit and what he does, Albert Estopinal, seventh grader from Slidell, stated, "It was awesome that he is helping people- like the girl in the dumpster- giving these children a place to live." In amazement of France's work, Luca Giardino, seventh grader from Bay St. Louis, stated, "It was cool how easy it was for him to work with and help Mother Teresa."



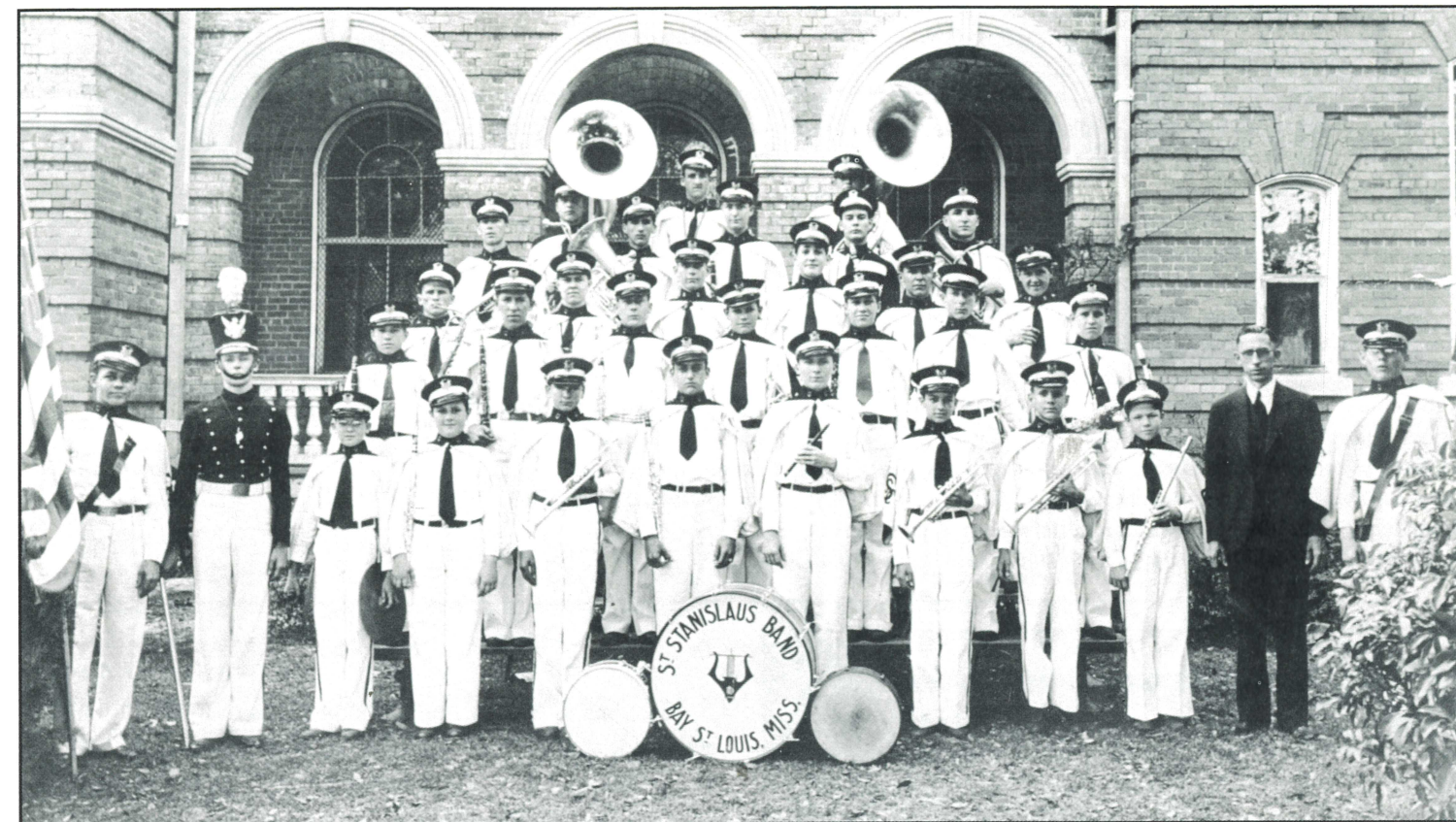
KENNETH FRANCE '82 expresses to a seventh grade class, "love often demands a sacrifice... and that has a lot to do with giving."

ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS

Tenth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
March 5, 1999

Alumni Reunion
Honor Classes: '29, '39, '49, '59, '69, '74, '79, & '89
March 6, 1999

Annual Founders Banquet and
Hall of Fame Induction
May 1, 1999



THE ST. STANISLAUS BAND: This picture of the St. Stanislaus band during the 1930's was donated by the family of James Currie '38. Research in the SSC Archives proved to be quite helpful in looking for more details regarding the SSC band during this era. *The Prospectus of Saint Stanislaus College* (1938) said, "Saint Stanislaus College has always been distinguished for its music department. The students are taught to appreciate music and regard its study as a privilege. The band has taken first Honors at the State Band Contest at Jackson, Miss., for the past three years." *The Rock-A-Chaw* newspaper (March 5, 1935) cited such names in the band as follows: Herman Bopp, Jack Seuzeneau, Thomas Mistretta, James Schwall, Warick Harding, John Redmann, V.J. Gianelloni, Forrest Pendleton, Tom Gordon, Thomas Cleary, Lee Grevemberg, Otto Beuhler, Fred Fayard, James Currie, Ramsay Harding, Joseph Kingston, Charles Allain, Emmanuel Perre, Robert Grevemberg, Joseph diBenedetto, George Hammer, Carland Anderson, Edgar Perre, John Heath, John Peranich, Chas Wenar, and T.A. Quintini.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT ST. PETER'S by Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C.



TEMPORARY SHELTER: Matt Touart carries statues to a dry, safe place.

While all of us were affected by Hurricane Georges, most of the members of the SSC family did not suffer the brunt of the storm. The school sustained minor damage at the athletic fields, a broken awning behind the cafeteria, and several broken tree limbs. Other Catholic schools along the coast were not so fortunate. St. Peter the Apostle School in Pascagoula was completely destroyed. Sister Bernadette, principal, said a tornado came through ahead of the storm and loosened the roof. The hurricane winds and rains finished the job. By the grace of God, the convent where Sister Bernadette and two of her sisters rode out the storm was untouched. Every book in the bookroom and library was soaked by the heavy rains, computer keyboards and monitors were full of water, and all the tile floors in the building came unglued and buckled as a result of the flood which followed.

To share some of our good fortune, the faculty, staff, and student body of St. Stanislaus took up a collection to help St. Peter's School get back on its feet. During our Foundation Day Mass, the money we collected was offered with our prayers for everyone at St. Peter's. The collection from the immediate SSC family was presented to Sister Bernadette and the

donation was used immediately to purchase textbooks and workbooks destroyed by Georges.

In addition to our monetary gift, twelve SSC representatives -- including students, faculty, and administrators -- spent a Saturday going through the storm-damaged school. They salvaged what little could be kept, transported it across the street to the temporary home of St. Peter's School, and cleared the building and playground of debris.

While our prayers and efforts to further assist Sister Bernadette are ongoing, I was very proud of the initial response and generosity of everyone at SSC. I guess that's what "putting our faith into action" is all about!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND THANKS FOR
YOUR
CONTINUED
SUPPORT**

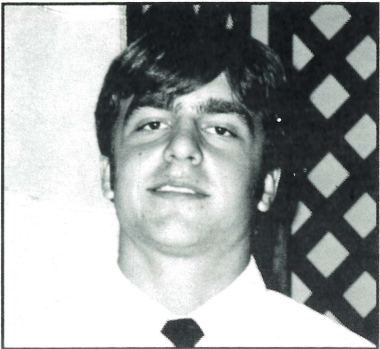


SCHAUMBURG RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST

Approximately 15,500 Semifinalists in the 44th annual National Merit Scholarship Program have been announced. These academically talented high school seniors now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over \$28 million, that will be offered next spring.

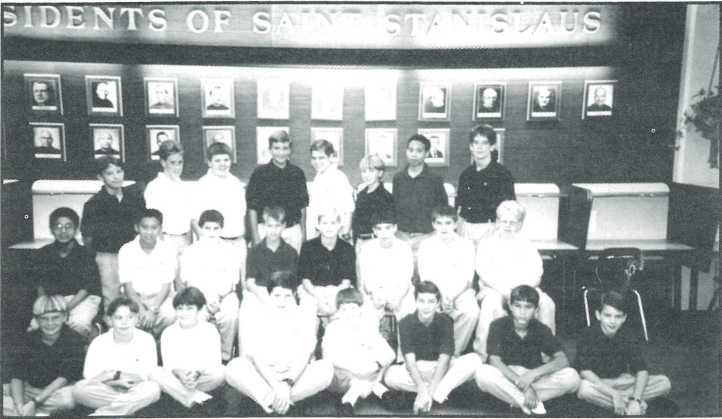
This year Kris Schaumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schaumburg of Waveland, has earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist. Kris is currently part of the St. Stanislaus Quiz Bowl team and the Alpha Honor Roll. Upon entrance into college, he plans on studying business.

Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, said, "We are very proud of Kris' accomplishment. This distinction is obviously the result of hard work and determination in his academics. We hope other students will follow his lead."



1998 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST: SENIOR Kris Schaumburg.

Scholarships awarded through the Merit Program are supported by about 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions that join NMSC in its efforts to honor scholastically able young men and women, to broaden their educational opportunities, and to encourage academic excellence at all levels. Nearly 1.2 million students from over 20,000 US high schools entered the 1999 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1997 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Semifinalists named today are the highest scorers in each state and represent less than one percent of each state's high school graduating class.



T.I.P. QUALIFIERS: (top row from left to right) Jeffrey Fine, David Bradley, Kevin Gallagher, Nicholas Weinmann, Spencer Zeigler, Colin Wilson, Christopher France, and Christopher Roth; (second row) Michael Iskandar, Lawrence Nguyen, Brad Farrar, Joshua Lingsch, Miller Gordon, Jacob Johnson, James Brodtmann, and Kevin D'Spain; (bottom row) Thomas Koger, Andrew Waterman, Thomas Koch, Jeremy Burke, Paul Ticer, Richard Schorr, Jarrod Bourgeois, and Mike Savage.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR DUKE PROGRAM

According to Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, twenty-four seventh grade students have qualified for participation in the 19th Annual Scholastic Talent Search sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP).

The students qualified by achieving 97th, 98th, or 99th percentile scores on either the Stanford or the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The scholastic program is conducted annually in a 16-state region in the South, Southwest, and Midwest. Initiated in 1980, the program's purpose is to identify academically superior students.

The 24 St. Stanislaus students will now take either the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the ACT Assessment, tests normally taken by college-bound juniors and seniors. One of the goals of TIP is to assist participants by providing them with information about their ability and educational options.

RESIDENTIAL DIVERSITY

by Brother Chris Sweeney

All of our efforts this year will be focused towards forming each young man to be the best person he can be - a true "Man of Character." This formation process is not easy. However, thousands of St. Stanislaus graduates speak of the process in terms of how it has helped them grow in the areas of responsibility, cooperation, accountability, respect for others, and even in the love and appreciation they have for their family members. We must support each other as we help our young men develop these qualities.

Many wonderful things are happening at St. Stanislaus these days. As we often say, we like to work hard, pray hard, and play hard. For this reason each dorm has a well equipped rec hall as well as a large T.V. room and video game room. Also, special weekend activities are planned to take advantage of the area's recreational and cultural activities. So, even though we put our major emphasis on educational and spiritual programs, we never forget the importance of having fun. One advantage of attending a residential school is the experience of living with a diverse group of young people. This year is no exception. The adjacent table shows just how diverse we are at St. Stanislaus. What a great way to learn about another culture or region of the United States!

RESIDENT STUDENTS' DEMOGRAPHICS

USA	Foreign Countries
Louisiana- 143	Mexico- 19
Mississippi- 16	Angola- 2
Alabama- 8	Colombia- 2
Texas- 7	Dominican Rep.- 2
Florida- 3	Guatemala- 2
Georgia- 3	Ivory Coast- 2
Arkansas- 2	Saudi Arabia- 2
Alaska - 1	Thailand- 2
Wisconsin- 1	England- 1
California- 1	Philippines- 1
Indiana- 1	South Korea- 1
Kentucky- 1	
Montana- 1	
New Jersey- 1	
New Mexico- 1	
North Carolina- 1	
Oklahoma- 1	
Tennessee- 1	

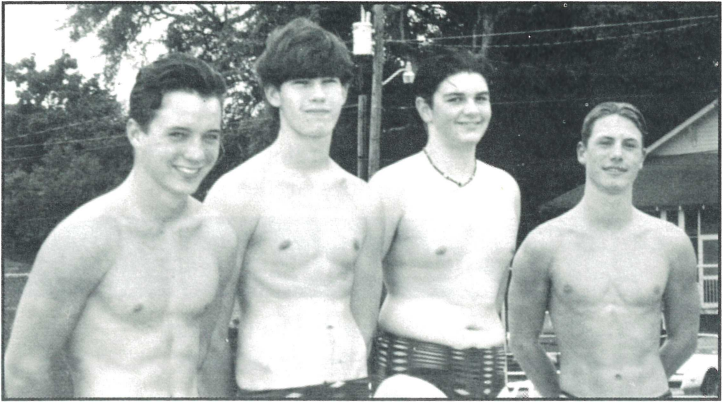


SWIM TEAM MAKES WAVES

by Joe Gex '88

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw swim team achieved great success under third-year head coach and 1988 graduate Joe Gex. The Rocks placed second at the MHSAA South State Championships on October 17th and seventh at the State Championships on October 24th. At the State Meet, SSC was the second highest rated southern team in the final standings. The Rocks are a 4A school and placed behind all 5A schools in the event. On October 3rd, SSC competed against teams from Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama in the prestigious Biloxi Fall Invitational and finished fourth out of seventeen teams.

The swimmers set, broke, reset, and rebroke 21 swimming records during the course of the season. Jaime Higgins, junior from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, owns five school records. Higgins set school records in the 200 yard individual medley (2:14.20), 500 yard freestyle (5:28.69), and 100 yard butterfly (1:08.80). He is also a member of the record setting 200 yard freestyle relay team (1:43.63) and the 400 yard freestyle relay team (3:50.57). Robin Herndon, junior from Fairhope, Alabama, set a school record in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:09.31). He was also a member of the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay teams. Matt Finnilla, junior from Diamondhead, was a member of the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay teams. Thad David, sophomore from Waveland, swam legs in both relays and set a record in the 100 yard freestyle (59.28).



EARLY SEASON RECORD SETTERS: (l-r) Thad David, sophomore from Waveland, MS; Robin Herndon, junior from Fairhope, AL; Andrew Nestor, sophomore from Trinity, TX; and Jaime Higgins, junior from Cape Girardeau, MO.

Coach Joe Gex commented on the season, "I am extremely proud of the boys this year. They swam very hard despite some of the weather setbacks and injuries that occurred. We got a needed boost from some strong swimmers in Robin Herndon and Jaime Higgins. Jeff Fine, a seventh grader, will be an awesome swimmer if he stays dedicated. My veterans Patrick and Sean Clark, Chris Mensi, Billy Bourgeois, Thad David, Andrew Nestor, Evan Tusa, Ryan Veach, Matt Finnilla, and Donald Kimberlin all swam better than predicted. Newcomers Chris Roth and Josh Pittman made incredible strides from where they started. The loss during the regular season hurt a little bit because you hate to lose to a Coast team. Plus, we ended a streak that dated back to my first days as swim coach. But, you need that every now and again to snap you back into reality. The boys knew then that they had to work even harder to win. As far as the records, I am glad that we broke so many because records are set to be broken. But the bottom line is, the kids' times were dropping which meant that they were getting better and that is what counts. This was a fun year not only for me, but for the boys as well. The Rocks have no seniors on the squad, and the team members are already looking forward to next year. So stay tuned as the Rocks 'make waves' in the months to come."

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as soon as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

DONATIONS TO SSC PROGRESSION CORPORATION

- * **Breath's Boats and Motors, Inc. donated a large boat trailer**
- * **Dolphin Press, Inc. donated business cards and the Gourmet Dinner Extravaganza Invitations**
- * **Robert Lemann donated a jet ski to Camp Stanislaus**
- * **In honor of the 75th birthday of Jimmy Bryan '41, D. Blair and Sybil Favrot made a charitable donation.**

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers:

Oscar Ortiz Pacheco '42
John C. Hamilton, Jr. '92

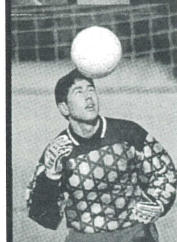
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SENIOR RING MASS: Father Dennis Carver '70 blesses the rings for the class of 1999. September was a big month for the Class of '99 as they received their rings during our Senior Ring Mass celebrated by Father Dennis Carver '70 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)



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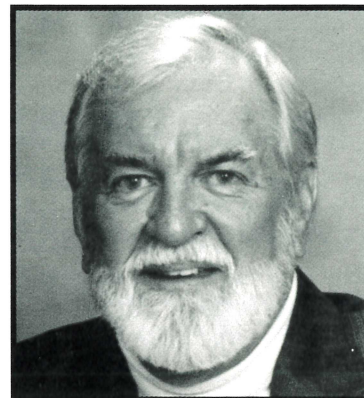
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SSC HALL OF FAME

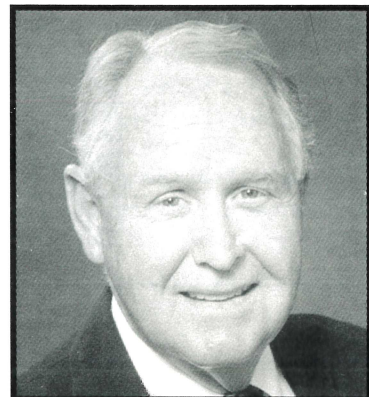
Upon the decision of the Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College, Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45 and André Arceneaux, Sr. '52 were inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame on May 1, 1999.

Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45, resident of Baton Rouge, is the third Kleinpeter, along with his father and his brother, to graduate from SSC. Since then, six other members of the Kleinpeter family have attended St. Stanislaus. Ben carries on the tradition of the family business started by his father, Mr. Leon Kleinpeter '13, as owner of Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Inc., and remains active in the day-to-day operations. The Kleinpeter name is synonymous with supporting the local Baton Rouge community and beyond.

André Arceneaux, Sr. '52, resident of Lafayette, attended the University of Southern Mississippi and spent a tour with the U.S. Army in the late fifties. André has faithfully served his communities from holding the office of president of the Jaycees to being recognized as the Civitan Distinguished President to holding the office of chairman of the local, district, and state Louisiana Special Olympics. André also retains the designation of being a charter member of the Lafayette Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers.



ANDRÉ ARCENEAUX, SR. '52



BEN KLEINPETER, SR. '45



1949 MEMORY LANE: (l-r) Golden Jubilarians Walter Turcotte; Michael Dolan, Jr.; Rudolph Young, Jr.; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; and Charles Poolson reminisce at the Annual Alumni Reunion.

REUNION WEEKEND 1999

The SSC reunion weekend fun began on Friday with the SSC Invitational Golf Tournament at Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell and moved to private class parties around Hancock County. The excitement continued on Saturday with a campus gathering, tours, and a Mass honoring the Jubilarian Class of 1949. The day was capped off with the Annual Alumni Reunion at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis. (Continued on pages 6-9)



SSC GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS: After a day in the wind at Oak Harbor Golf Course, (l-r) Lloyd Nicaud '89, John Baxter '89, and Walter Billups '85 took home the honor of 1st Gross Score. Not pictured is team member Mark Palmer.



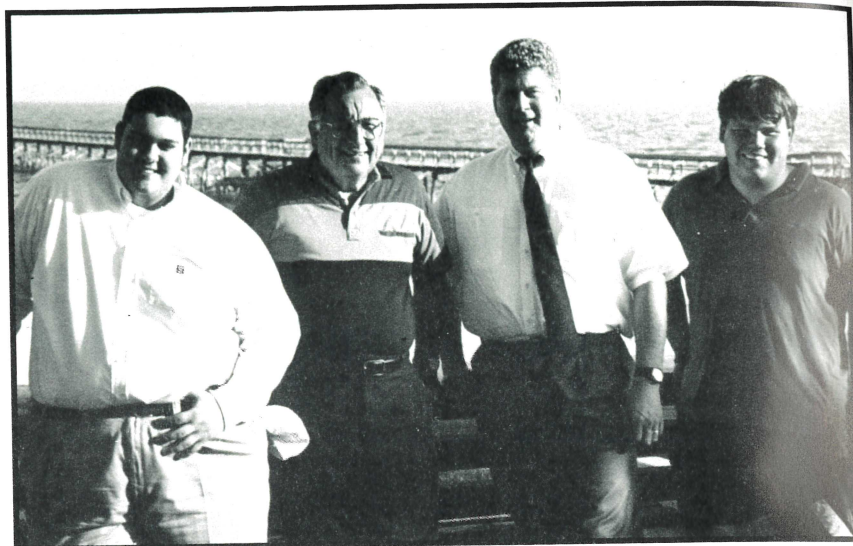
TED SCHMIDT '79 NAMED CAMP DIRECTOR

After 30 years of giving Catholic leadership, guidance, and fun to both campers and counselors at Camp Stanislaus, Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C., has retired as camp director. Brother Noel has been the heart and soul of Camp Stanislaus for many young men who have attended camp during their formative years. He leaves behind a legacy that will not easily be replaced.

Ted Schmidt '79 has accepted the challenge of becoming the new camp director. He brings several years of camp experience as a former counselor, assistant director, and member of the Camp Stanislaus Board of Directors. Ted also brings a family side and the experience of children. He and his wife, Melissa, raise their five children based on a model of love and care formed in part from his years at St. Stanislaus.

Ted stated, "I look forward to this opportunity with much enthusiasm and with a much higher respect for what the Brothers of the Sacred Heart offer unselfishly every day. In a small show of respect for all that Brother Noel has given to Camp Stanislaus, the Character Cup for each group will now be known as the 'Brother Noel Character Cup'."

Ted has a Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy and comes to us from Daphne, AL, where he is president of his own consulting company. He is currently preparing for the 1999 summer session and is also helping out in the Alumni Department. Ted is soliciting support from camp alumni, so if you have any ideas or suggestions about camp, please give him a call at (228) 467-9057, ext. 224.



CAMP STANISLAUS '99: Senior and current camp counselor Thomas Pellissier, son of Ms. Martha McGinn-Pellissier of Crowley; past camp director Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C.; new camp director Ted Schmidt '79; and senior and current camp counselor Nicky Broekman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Broekman of Belle Chasse, share camp ideas on the front lawn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SSC ALUMNI PRESIDENT

It was "Welcome Alumni" during the month of March. If you did not make the reunion this year, you should make plans for next year. It was a great success. I helped out on the golf bash (there is no other word that fits) that was held at the Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell. I managed to talk our participants out of some money, trying to put a ball on the #15 green over about 120 yards of water. There were lots of participants, and if you are a golfer or think you would like to become one over next year, come join us.

We celebrated Mass for the reunion and the Jubilarian Class of 1949. We had grads from 1939, who were also presented with new diplomas. The classes of '59, '69, '74, '79, and '89 were all recognized. The presentation of the new diplomas was combined with the reunion this year for the first time. It will be done this way in the future. The reception, held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, drew a large crowd. I met many old friends and had an excellent time. It lasted a lot longer than usual, wonder why!

We will resume the establishment of Alumni Chapters, and we are planning visits to Lafayette, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge. As we develop more contacts and locations, we will be sending announcement letters to alumni in each area. If any group in a city is ready to form a chapter, please call or write to the school and we will make arrangements to visit without delay. The St. Stanislaus Alumni are still the most generous in support of their school and I want to thank each and everyone for supporting our school.

Ray Sheehy '48, Alumni President



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ALUMNI NEWS

What are you doing? Let your classmates and friends know what is happening in your life- an award, new career, graduation, marriage, promotion, or the recent or pending arrival of a future Rock-A-Chaw.

1937

Giles Gianelloni wrote to us from Sarasota, Florida, where he is retired. He can be contacted at gilesg@gte.net.

1953

Ellis Cuevas, editor and publisher of The Sea Coast Echo and executive vice-president of Bay St. Louis Newspapers, Inc., was honored by the Hancock County Exchange Club with the Organization's Annual Golden Book Award.

1977

Donald Corr received his Masters Degree in School Counseling from the State University of West Georgia and is presently employed at McGarrah Elementary School as a school counselor. He also coaches basketball at Jonesboro High School in Georgia.

1981

Ted Longo was elected Mayor of Waveland and took office in January, 1999.

1982

John Gallagher is presently the CEO of True View Corporation in Dallas, Texas. He holds a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Tulane University, a Doctorate of Law from Southern Methodist University, and an MBA from the University of Texas, Austin.

1983

Tim Rayner and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their second child Thomas Nicolas. His older son, Charles, is now three. Tim is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, and a psychiatrist working at the Naval Station in San Diego, California.

1985

William Myhand continues his architecture, delineation, and rendering business W.H. Myhand Studio in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

1986

John Kergosien and his wife Shelly announced the birth of their son Chandler. John is currently a mechanical engineer working and living in Corpus Christie, Texas.

1988

Ronald Engel, Jr. and Sonya Vial were married at the Tulane University Rogers Memorial Chapel in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 17, 1999.

1989

Joseph Elder and Cherie Lashute were married at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, Louisiana, on December 5, 1998.

Lloyd Nicaud and his wife Kristy announced the birth of their second child, Jacqueline Grace, on November 11, 1998. Jacqueline joins her brother, Noah.

1991

Matt Heitzmann recently helped in guest relations with the opening of Disney Corporation's Animal Kingdom. He is now on his way to Disneyland Paris where he will be involved in operations.



MATT HEITZMANN '91

1992

Brandon Rhodes received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Mississippi State University and is currently employed at Columbus Ford Tractor in Columbus, Mississippi. Moreover, Brandon is engaged to Melissa Housely.

1993

Wedon Brown is currently working his way into management for Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

1994

Peter Martinez and Betsy Trent were married at St. George's Episcopal Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 19, 1998.

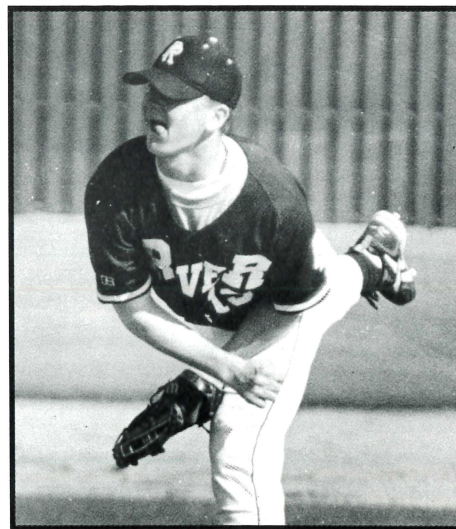
1995

Matthew Helms will graduate Cum Laude with honors with a BBA from Millsaps College. He will continue working on his MBA upon graduation.

Judd Deaton graduated from the Culinary Arts Institute of Louisiana and is currently a sous chef at Drakes Restaurant in Baton Rouge.

1998

Chris Davis spent his Spring break working on the Hits for Hope program that he started for Hope Haven (a home for abused children).



Kile Foster is currently pitching for the Pearl River Wildcat baseball program. To complement his athletic efforts, Kile was recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

THROWING HEAT: Scholar athlete Kile Foster '98 unloads a delivery in a recent game at Pearl River.



ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS

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SSC DIVERS DOWN

The SSC Scuba Club went on its initial dive trip on December 5, and then on a boat trip April 18. The Scuba Club has traveled and taken advantage of the clear water of Destin, Defuniak Springs, and Vortex Springs, Florida. The students completed the academic portion, the pool work, and certification under the supervision of dive master Mike Schultz, prefect of Dorm F. During the 1998-99 academic year, 15 students have attained Padi Open Water Diver certification, and 6 have gone one step farther in attaining Advanced Open Water Diver certification.

"Working towards their Advanced Open Water certification, the students complete a navigation dive using compass skills and distance measuring techniques, a buoyancy dive, a night dive, a deep dive, and a boat dive introducing them to diving conditions in the ocean," stated Mike Schultz. "The conditions were a little rough, but the students handled themselves very well."



THUMBS UP: Michael Thibodeaux, son of Ms. Elizabeth Thibodeaux of New Orleans and Mr. Larry Thibodeaux of Slidell, gives an OK at 30 feet below in Defuniak Springs, Florida.

HARDWOOD ROCKS SET PRECEDENT

The Rock-A-Chaw Basketball Team completed a successful 1998-99 season. The Hardwood Rocks finished the season with a 31-6 record. This finish set a new school record for the most wins in a season and placed the team Division 7-4A Runner-up behind Picayune. For the first time in school history, the Rocks won every invitational tournament in which they participated. The team won the Hancock County Tournament, the Pope John Paul Jaguar Classic, the Rock-A-Chaw Classic, and the St. Martin's Christmas Classic. The Rocks defeated Ocean Springs in the Coast Coliseum Shootout, routed Forrest County in War on the Shore hosted by St. Stanislaus, earned the Mayor's Cup after defeating city rival Bay High School this year (7 victories in the last 8 years), and advanced to the Elite 8 by defeating the defending State Champion (Stone) in the play-offs.

"I was extremely proud of our young men this season," stated Coach Jay Ladner. "Considering the adversity they faced throughout the season with sickness and injury, I was amazed by their continued resilience. This year's team has set the standard for other teams to follow."

In addition to a positive record, the following members of the Rock-A-Chaw team were named to the All-Division team: senior guard, Paul Farve; junior guard, Junior Davis; and junior forward, Zeke Davis. Named to the All-Division Honorable Mention team were the following: senior forward, Brantley Ladner; junior forward, Stephen Peterman; and sophomore guard, Grady Willis.

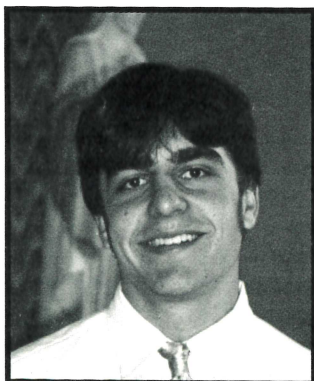


THE 1998-99 FIGHTING ROCK-A-CHAW BASKETBALL TEAM: (bottom row; l-r) Jean Guy Afrika, Aaron Dunklin, Paul Farve, Junior Davis, Jason Santiago, and Brandon Arcement; (top row) Zeke Davis, John Ellis, Grayson Timidaiki, Claudio Iombo, David Kellum, Grady Willis, Lee Howard, Dawson McCall, Mikey Ryan, Stephen Peterman, Cameron Byrne, Bennie Ladner, Gary Maitland, and Brantley Ladner.

SSC NEWS CLIPS

LEGISLATIVE GAVEL: (Right) Senior Joe Kuhner, son of Mrs. Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian, is standing front and center with the speaker's gavel in hand along side Representative Diane Peranich and Speaker of the House Tim Ford. Joe participated in a week-long seminar as a page with the 1999 Mississippi Legislative Session.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST: (Left) Senior Kris Schaumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schaumburg of Waveland, has earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist. With the strongest combination of abilities, academic and extracurricular achievements, and personal attributes, this finalist distinction places him in a group representing about half of one percent of U.S. high school graduating seniors.



SOCCER ROCKS FINISH SUCCESSFUL SEASON

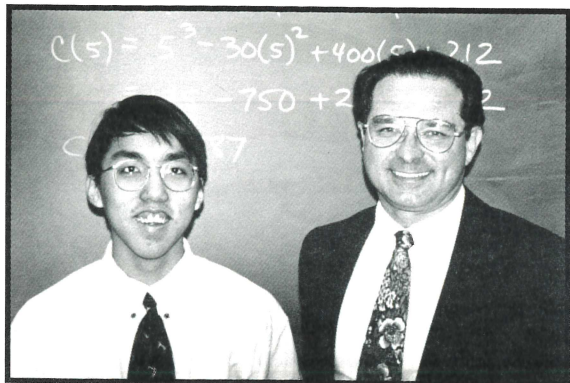
In what some have called "the best high school soccer game ever", the SSC Soccer Team lost in a shoot-out with number-one-ranked Clinton in the state quarter-finals. With the game tied at one after regulation, both teams managed a goal in the first overtime. The game went to sudden-death, but Clinton prevailed in a 4-3 shoot-out.

The Rocks finished the season with a 21-5-1 record and a division championship. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America ranked SSC 5th in the region, that includes Louisiana and Mississippi. The team was also ranked 3rd in the state in the final post-season poll. Offensively, the team scored an average of 4.2 goals per game and allowed only 1.3 goals. Leading the team in scoring was Justin Wadsworth, with 24; Nick Middleton, with 19; Jonathan Gagnon, with 16; and Diego Alvarez, with 11. Assist leaders included John Rich, with 22, and Nick Middleton, with 14. The defense was led by sweeper Ronnie Vanney and keeper Neil Favre. The fullbacks, Brandon Everett and Kenny Harshbarger, combined with stoppers, Ed Flores and Chris Genin, to round out the almost impenetrable back line.

With the Mississippi High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) splitting 4A schools into a separate class from 5A schools for the 1999-2000 season, the returning Rocks will face teams from their class in their quest for another state crown.



1999 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: Senior midfielder Nick Middleton, son of Ms. Sarah Middleton of Bay St. Louis, drives down the field against Covington High School.



SSC STAR STUDENT AND TEACHER: Senior Denny Li and Mr. Mike Gemelli '69.

STAR PERFORMERS

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal of St. Stanislaus, announced that Denny Li has been selected as a Mississippi STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 1998-1999 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC), sponsor of the program. Presently in his sixth year at SSC, Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis, has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career. Denny is president of the Art Club and secretary of the literary magazine. He is a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and the chess club. He has been recognized as a Student of the Month, and he has participated in the Mississippi Governor's School, Presidential Classroom Scholar Program, and Mississippi College Math and Science competition. Denny plans to continue his studies at the university level at either Duke, Rice, or Tulane.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Denny selected Mr. Mike Gemelli '69 as the STAR Teacher. Working on his twenty-fifth year of teaching, Mr. Gemelli earns his sixth STAR Teacher title. Mr. Gemelli holds a Bachelors Degree in Mathematics from the University of New Orleans and a Masters Degree in Education Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

THE SWEET SOUND OF MUSIC

The St. Stanislaus Band traveled to Houston on April 23, to participate in the *Music in the Parks Festival*. The SSC band received four trophies, and the marching band achieved an "excellent" rating. Senior Kevin Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Messer of Baton Rouge, received the Outstanding Soloist Trophy. After enjoying Six Flags and AstroWorld, the band capped off the weekend with a liturgy performance at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Under the leadership of band director Mr. Edward Grotkowski, the jazz, concert, and marching bands performed tunes like *Tuxedo Junction*, *Firestar*, *I'm Getting Sentimental Over You*, and *Amazing Grace*.

To follow up their Houston performance, the band traveled to New Orleans on April 28, to participate in the *Archdiocesan Band Festival*. Making its first appearance at this competition in 18 years, the band received straight "superior" ratings.



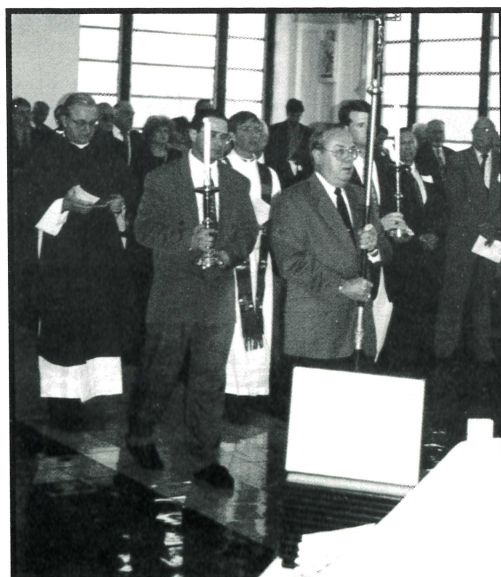
SSC BRASS: Seniors Kevin Messer, Jimmy Michelli, Matthew Monti, and sophomore William D'Angelo practice their timing and rhythm.



JUBILARIAN CLASS OF 1939: (l-r) bottom row- Elmore Gibbens, Jimmy Ryan, and Ed Carrere; top row- Cornelius Ladner and SSC Hall of Famer Pete Taylor.



WALKING DOWN MEMORY LANE: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gibbens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gibbens '39, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenberry '45 reminisce in the Hall of Fame Hallway.



LONG-TIME FRIENDS: (Above) Francis Fabacher '46 and Brother Ramon Daunis, S.C. '47 enjoy the alumni reception in the James E. Smith '45 Student Mall.

ALUMNI REUNION MASS: (Left) Reverend James Carter '44, Mike Gemelli '69, Reverend Jim Morrison '79, L.A. Summers '50, and Joe Gex '88 process to begin the Alumni Mass.

JUBILARIAN DIPLOMA: (Right) Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus, gives Golden Jubilarian Charles Carter, Jr. '49 an honorary diploma.

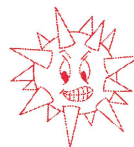
ALUMNI REUNION '99

Over 400 alumni joined together to enjoy fellowship, memories, good food, music, and tasty beverages. Honoring the Jubilarians during the reunion celebration added a special touch, and future reunions will continue this trend of placing emphasis on the honor classes reaching the 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, and 50 hallmarks.

The class of '39 was represented by Edouard Carrere; Elmore Gibbens; Cornelius Ladner; James Ryan; and SSC Hall of Famer C.J. Taylor.

The class of '49 was represented by Clement Bontemps; Charles Carter, Jr.; A.J. Chiniche; Paul Davidson; Andre Desormeaux; Michael Dolan, Jr.; Sidney Drouant, Jr.; Fred Gutknecht III; J. Norton Haas, Jr.; John Klein; Claude Kohler; Brother William McCue, S.C.; Jacob Moreale; Charles Poolson, Jr.; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; Walter Turcotte; Dr. Marion Wolfe, Jr.; Rudolph Young, Jr.; and James Weithman.

Thanks to all of you for being here and making the reunion a special night. Moreover, St. Stanislaus would like to extend a special thanks to the wives of all our alumni for your attendance at the reunion. We know you have heard the same stories a million times; but isn't it amazing how they seem to get better each time. To all alumni, we hope you can be with us again next year as the Rock-A-Chaw tradition continues. Until then, we wish you all the very best.



For those who would like to begin organizing their classes for future events, class lists are available through the SSC Development Office. Also, if there is someone that did not receive an invitation to an alumni event and would like to be included in future mailings, please inform the SSC Alumni and Development Office at (228) 467-9057, ext. 222.





GOLDEN JUBILARIAN CLASS OF 1949: (l-r) bottom row- Dr. Marion Wolfe, Jr.; Claude Kohler; Walter Turcotte; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; Clement Bontemps; and Sidney Drouant, Jr.; top row- Paul Davidson; Andre Desormeaux; J. Norton Haas, Jr.; Jacob Moreale; James Weithman; Michael Dolan, Jr.; and A.J. Chiniche.



CLASS OF 1959: (l-r) bottom row- David Garcia; Larry Sauer; Adrian Combe; and Mario Giani; top row- William McCollister; Herman Jacobi; Fred Bourgeois; and Robert Peterson.



CLASS OF 1969: (l-r) bottom row- David Sawyer; Mike Gemelli; and Patrick Ryan; top row- Mr. Jim Thriffiley; Michael Wilson; Andy Ladner; and Mike Meyers.



CLASS OF 1974: (l-r) bottom row- Michael Drufer; Dr. Charles Wood; James Ryan; Johnnie Knight; and Keith Hoda; top row- A.J. Vesich, III; Dennis Keel; Jackson Balch, Jr.; and Donald Rafferty.



CLASS OF 1979: (l-r) bottom row- Ed Prendergast; Thomas Burleson; Kerry Geroux; Randy Santa Cruz; Michael Scardino; Anthony Fasullo, Jr.; Jamie McKeough; Chuck Klein; and Rev. Jim Morrison; middle row- Mr. Jim Thriffiley; Rett Harrington; Harry Burn; John Logan; Bruce Morreale; Grant Chandler; Tim Kersanac; Gerald Thomas; Grayson Lovick; Dr. John Wideman; Ted Schmidt; Buddy Domangue; Martin Tighe; and Kenneth Rafferty; top row- Doug Drufer; Herman Ahlers; David Chaffe; Fred Keel; Gary Demarsh; Mike Maggio; Rande Reightler; Kerry Corr; and Paul Robinson.



CLASS OF 1989: (l-r) bottom row- Robert Kochansky; Craig Sweeney; Jeff Aycock; Richard Redditt; Richard Gleber; Chris Arcement; and Mr. Jim Thriffiley; top row- Chad Mathews; John Baxter; Lloyd Nicaud; John Endom; Chris Briede; Carl Bolian; Michael Schepens; and Brian Alexander.



A SWINGING GOOD TIME

Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell was the location for our 11th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament. The sun was shining as over 100 alumni and friends gathered to renew relationships and have a good time on the links. Through the generosity of many faithful alumni and staff, this year's golf outing was another huge success.

Prizes included golf packages, Hippo Titanium drivers, dinners at Trapani's and Lil Ray's, and a chance on a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban (Donated by Jimmy Bryan '41) for a hole-in-one on Hole #5. Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus, officially started the tournament with a prayer, and the fun began. Golfers came from Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and beyond to take part in this event.

The 1999 winners were 1st Gross- Lloyd Nicaud '89, John Baxter '89, Walter Billups '86, and Mark Palmer; 1st Net- Bill Waters '44, Jay Bryan, Warren Seymour '84, and Tommy Brennan; 2nd Gross- Walton Clarke '61, Finley Hewes '61, Pat Mashburn '61, Herman Jacobi '59, and Larry Jacobi '66; 2nd Net- Don Makofsky, Caffery Jackson, Radar Jackson, and Bill Flemming; Closest to the Hole #5- Eddie Favre; Closest to the Hole #13- Mark Palmer; Longest Drive #9- Lloyd Nicaud '89; and Longest Drive #15- Lloyd Nicaud '89.



BEN KLEINPETER, SR. '45 tees for the Bryan Chevrolet Suburban at the Hole-In-One hole.



SSC TOURNAMENT WINNERS: (Above; l-r) Bill Waters '44, Jay Bryan, and Warren Seymour '84 took home 1st Net score. (Not pictured is Tommy Brennan.)

SSC TOURNAMENT WINNERS: (Left; l-r) Walton Clarke '61, Finley Hewes '61, Pat Mashburn '61, Herman Jacobi '59, and Larry Jacobi '66 took home 2nd Gross score.

NEW ELECTRONIC CAPABILITY

The Alumni and Development Office is in the process of transferring all of our information to a new database software. The new software provides many additional options. One is the ability to input e-mail addresses. Consequently, if everyone with an e-mail address will provide it to us, we will put you in the new system. This will allow us to communicate faster and more efficiently to all of our alumni and friends.

Moreover, to help maintain accurate records and provide up-to-date information, we have added an alumni section to our website. This alumni section contains current information, coming events, and an e-mail directory. Please send your e-mail address to the Development Office at TLooney@ststan.com.

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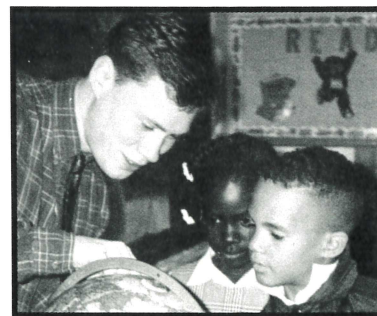
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SSC HOSTS MATTHEW JOHNS '86

In conjunction with career guidance within the academic program, St. Stanislaus recently hosted Matthew Johns '86, a physical therapist at Hancock Medical Center. Johns was on campus to speak to select classes about working in various aspects of the medical field. Putting special influence on physical rehabilitation, Johns spoke about some of the rehabilitation programs offered at Hancock Medical Center and in the surrounding area. He gave advice in the realm of sports medicine and went on to explain to the St. Stanislaus students about career preparation and the impact of good college choices.

"He offered good guidance for college and job opportunities, and how St. Stanislaus has opened doors for him," said senior Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula. "It really made me think more about life after high school and college," stated senior Joseph Kuhner, son of Ms. Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian.



SHARING INSIGHT: Matthew Johns '86, a physical therapist at Hancock Medical Center, explains the rigors of physical therapy to St. Stanislaus seniors Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula, and Laurence Coker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Coker of Little Rock, Arkansas.

NEW TAX LAW



In December 1998, new laws were passed in regards to Charitable Remainder Trusts. Referred to as a flip trust, appreciated assets (property, stocks, bonds, etc.) can avoid capital gains taxes, avoid estate taxes, and receive an income tax deduction. By taking advantage of these new laws, one can increase his retirement earnings or fund children's education in a more favorable way.

The following example is an overview of how this plan may work. There are many different ways to structure these plans so that maximum benefit can be achieved. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, ages 65 and 63, are interested in making a gift to a charity for a long-term project. The problem is they need to put it off for some time because they want to provide education funds for their grandson who is 12 and they want to make sure they have all their assets to assure a comfortable retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith own a piece of property worth \$1,000,000 that they purchased for a long term investment 20 years ago. Because the capital gains taxes would be about \$180,000, they have held off selling; however, the property taxes are becoming a burden. To help the Smiths achieve all their goals, it is recommended they set up 2 flip trusts and use the appreciated property to fund them. The first would be for the grandson's education. It will last for 10 years and \$100,000 of the land's proceeds will be used to fund it. For simplicity, let's assume the money is invested to earn 10% per year. Let's also assume there is a small pay out each year to the grandson for six years that is invested in his account. At the end of 6 years, when the grandson is 18, the trust flips to a straight pay out trust for the 4 remaining years.

The effect of the trust is as follows. The tax deduction for this trust would be 11%, just over the 10% minimum level permissible under the 1997 tax act. If the trust earns 10% and the minimum pay out to the grandson was 2%, there would be approximately \$160,000 remaining. Timing the flip of the trust to coincide with the grandson's first year of college, the pay out in year 7 would be \$32,000 and would gradually reduce to \$23,000 by year 10, the 4th year of college. Then when the trust terminates, the remainder would go to the charity. Allowing the corpus of the trust to grow, before switching to high pay outs, allows the goals to be accomplished.

The 2nd trust (RETIREMENT FUNDING) would be funded with the \$900,000 remaining from the sale of the property. This trust will also be structured for 10 years. Like the education trust, there is a triggering event that will cause the trust to flip. The triggering event for the education trust was the year the grandson started college. The triggering event for the retirement account will be 10 years or the death of a spouse, whichever comes first.

In year 10, the trust will start paying out 7% per year until the death of the 2nd spouse. Effectively, the property used to fund both trusts would be removed from their estate, saving as much as \$550,000 in estate taxes. Capital gain taxes would be avoided, saving as much as \$180,000. Also, there is an income tax deduction up to \$84,000 depending on the tax bracket. In summary, there are many ways trusts can be arranged to avoid, eliminate, or reduce estate taxes, capital gain taxes, and income taxes.

A recent survey questioned people with estate tax problems and why they had not taken advantage of trust arrangements that could have solved their problems. The most common response was "it seemed too complicated." The fact of the matter is that they are not. Trusts are especially clear when they are applied specifically to one's circumstances. Don't let needless taxes erode what you have accumulated. There are many ways to protect your assets. The St. Stanislaus Development Office has information on trusts, estate planning, and other financial planning techniques that can be very useful. To receive information, contact our office at (228) 467-9057, ext. 222.



SAVOIR-FAIRE

"Life, within doors, has fewer pleasanter prospects than a neatly arranged and well-provisioned table." (Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The House of the Seven Gables*, 1851)

The Tenth Annual Gourmet Extravaganza and Silent Auction took place at St. Stanislaus on Saturday, April 10. The gourmet dinner themed "Titanic" boasted a seven course meal, wine tasting, and a live jazz band. Chef Chappy Chapman and Starr Chapman of Chappy's Restaurant in Long Beach catered and coordinated the gala event.

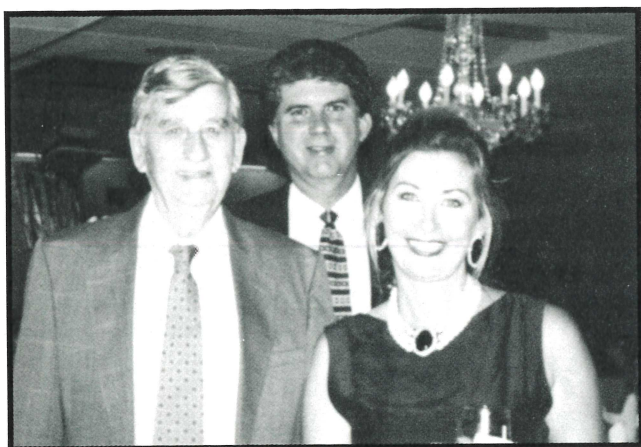
The Silent Auction featured hand-crafted humidors, a trip to Cancun, artwork by local artists, and much more. The event raised over \$15,000 for St. Stanislaus, and the proceeds of the dinner and auction will be used to benefit the tuition assistance program. Contributions of alumni, parents, friends, and faculty made the event a successful fund raiser.



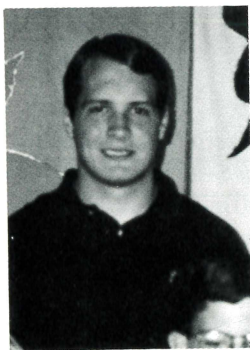
CHEERS TO THE CHEF: (Above) Chef Chappy Chapman, Starr Chapman, Helen Gaines, and Ron Fontecchio take a moment to pose before the party gets started.

FAMILY FUN: (Left) Kenny and Debbie Jones spend an evening of food and fun with their parents.

LOCAL FLAVOR: (Right) Dr. Max and Diane Edrington enjoy the main course with Princess Fahey and Iva Mae McDonald.



PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION



ROGER RIDGEWAY '99

(At a recent faculty prayer service, seniors Roger Ridgeway and Michael Dauro shared a little of their faith. We were so impressed with their reflections that we wanted to share a bit of them with you. Here are some excerpts from Roger's reflections.)

I am a St. Stanislaus student who has been here since seventh grade. After six years, I have realized what it means to put my faith into action. I have also realized how St. Stanislaus has helped me to gain this understanding.

I am a Catholic Christian who goes to church every weekend. As I started to grow up, St. Stanislaus High School began teaching me how to have faith — not only in God, but also in myself. Before I can put my faith into action, I have to believe and be willing to learn from examples. Here at St. Stanislaus, I have seen that there are many examples given here that only I could explore for myself. I have seen God many times a day in so many people that I know where my faith is. After meeting so many people who have impacted my life, I know what it means to put my faith into action. It is giving my time to listen to those who are wiser than I am. After I have received the knowledge

that I need, I can start teaching others about faith and how to keep in touch with God. This is how I have grown in faith.

St. Stanislaus is a Catholic school. It employs teachers who have big hearts, willing to sacrifice themselves for the hearts of others. It took me a few years to realize that we have no ordinary teachers here. We have true disciples of Christ.

St. Stanislaus teachers have made the biggest possible impact on my life; they have been an important part of my life. When I leave this gracious family, I know that I am going to keep my faith in God and to teach others what they have taught me. I know now to make choices based on believing in myself, and I will never forget the times I have put my faith into action here, making huge changes in the lives of others. Putting my faith into action is simply teaching others how to believe in themselves and in God.

No matter what happens in my life, I know that God will always show me the right path. God has already given me the biggest head start of my life — St. Stanislaus High School.



IN MEMORIAM

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers:

Anthony "Nick" Bruno '48
Ashley DeLaune '95
John J. Erickson III '53
Alvin Genin, Jr. '60
Ignatius L. Gianelloni '41
Howard J. MacKay '44
Christopher Riley '86
Cyrian A. Spurl, Jr. '23
William H. Toomey '43
James J. Withers '50

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH YOUNG MEN?

Brother Chris Sweeney, S.C., Director of Residency, is looking for alumni interested in serving as assistant prefects for Aurelian Hall. Working alongside the head prefect, responsibilities would include planning and implementing programs to help the students in their academic and social growth and in their character and faith formation, supervising structured study periods, and organizing after-school and weekend recreational activities.



Those interested should contact Brother Chris at (228) 467-9057, ext. 283 or by e-mail at brochris@ststan.com.

BERNIE SY '93 AND MATT RICHMOND '90 work with the Dorm A, intramural program after a busy school day. "Working with Coach Kenney, Matt Richmond and the boys in Dorm A for the past two years has taught me the value of teamwork, consistency, compassion, and unconditional love in the lives of young people," said Bernie, assistant prefect in Dorm A. "It has been a blessing, a privilege, and lots of fun working in the residency department, while making a difference in my own life and in the lives of young people."

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Christopher Brettrager
 Mr. Walter Brettrager
Anthony "Nick" Bruno '48
 Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48
Richard Cromwell
 Capt. John H. Lang '42
 Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Florence Dufresne
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Briede III
Ashley DeLaune '95
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Cousins
John J. Erickson III '53
 Mrs. John Erickson III
Zula Fontenot
 Judge Barrett Harrington
Alvin Genin, Jr. '60
 Mr. Donald Doyle
 Dr. and Mrs. Max Edrington
 Capt. John H. Lang '42
 Mr. Robert S. Morrison, Jr. '60
 Dr. Charles G. Wood '74
Helen Mary Green
 Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Nan Jackson Keel
 Capt. John H. Lang '42
 Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Phil Lagasse
 Mrs. Dolores Richmond
Ena Falgout Leonard
 Ms. Carrie Spell
Anna Love
 Mr. David A. Treutel, Jr. '76

Oscar Pacheco Ortiz '42
 Capt. John H. Lang '42
Albert F. Porter, Sr.
 Mr. Chales Henry '34
Baird D. Rice
 Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Urban Rogers
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Briede III
Tyrone D. Roper
 Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52
Paul Eugene Satterlee
 Mr. Charles Henry '34
James Neal Stokes
 Ms. Martha Abrams
 Ms. Ruth Byrd
 Mr. L. M. Chancellor
 Mr. and Mrs. John Chism
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cubley
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 Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington
 Hattiesburg Country Club
 Mrs. Doris Higgins
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 Insight Distribution Systems
 Mr. Gerald Keys
 Mr. J. Larry Ladner
 Mrs. Larry Loughman
 Mrs. Helen Mann
 Mrs. Hardin McClendon

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 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monroe
 Mr. and Mrs. James Mordica
 Mr. and Mrs. Josh Morris
 Mrs. Lucille Noel
 Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley
 Mr. James Riley
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saul
 Mrs. Betty Shoemaker
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 Mr. Roy Smith
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James Timidaiski
 Mr. David A. Treutel, Jr. '76
William J. Weser, Jr.
 Mr. Charles Henry '34
Shirley D. Wittmann
 Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44

We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as soon as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.



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Tech Trends:
Eighth grader Elliot Arroyo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Arroyo of Diamondhead, utilizes the HTML and Netscape Composer capabilities of the PowerMacs in the main computer lab.

TECH TRENDS

Students in Computer Discovery and Computer Applications have been using the Internet to find objective reviews about Apple's iMac computer. The students then copied notes from various Internet sites and pasted them into a Claris Works word processing document. The research was finally used to create and type original multipage MLA-style reports about the iMac. For the remainder of the fourth quarter, students will learn more about databases and spreadsheets.

In Innovations in Technology, students are continuing desktop publishing. They have produced cover pages, flyers, newsletters, certificates, and other graphics projects, using both MS Works and Claris Works. Web pages using HTML and Netscape Composer are up next.

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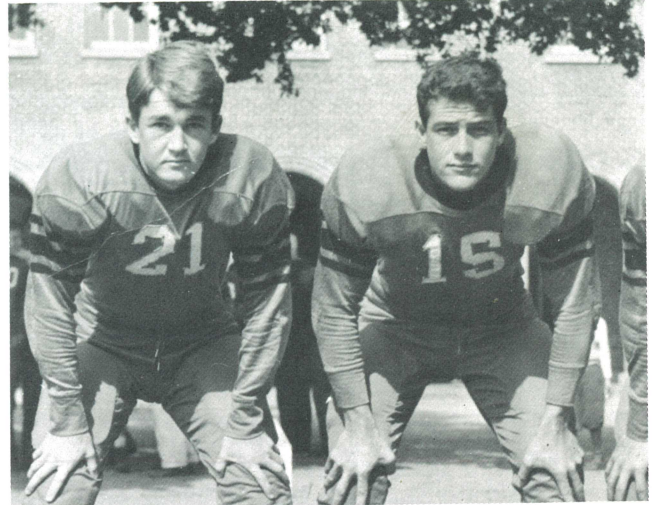
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News and views to the St. Stanislaus family

SCHOLARSHIPS HELP DREAMS BECOME REALITY

by Terry Looney

When Brother Peter helped Peyton and Bill Waters attend St. Stanislaus by reducing their tuition, I'm sure he had no idea of the thanks that would return. But thanks they did return -- and much more. Going on to become successful business owners, Peyton and Bill believe that their SSC education and the values associated with it contributed to their success. Always in appreciation and never forgetting where they came from, they consistently returned the favor given to them many years earlier. Although each had given financial support to SSC throughout the years, in the early '70's they recognized a need and acted on it. The need was for SSC to have a tuition assistance program. This program would help young men attend SSC who would otherwise not have the opportunity. With a contribution of stock (Continued on Page 2)



BUZZY KILLEEN '44 and PEYTON WATERS '44 pose before football practice behind the old school building.



ASPIRING GRADUATES: (Left) During the summer, Mayor Eddie Favre '72 and Mayor Tommy Longo '76 visited campus. The two Hancock County mayors attribute much of the foundation of their success to the holistic education of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at St. Stanislaus. Currently Favre is the mayor of Bay St. Louis, and Longo is the mayor of Waveland. Both men are tackling the issues of demographic growth and community involvement in ways they never dreamed they would. Fortunately, they have a positive value system instilled within them to guide them in their decisions. Standing on the front lawn are (l-r) Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President of SSC; Mayor Tommy Longo '76; and Mayor Eddie Favre '72.

SSC HOLDS 145TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

by Todd M. Riché

St. Stanislaus College held its Commencement Exercises on May 29 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The ceremony concluded the 145th year of Catholic education in Bay St. Louis under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President, commissioned the graduates and recognized those graduates who, through their academic and extracurricular achievements, earned college scholarships. These students represent over 57% of the graduating class; and combined, they have earned over 94 individual scholarships worth approximately 1.3 million dollars.

Upon the successful completion of the high school course of study as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, the State Department of Education, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men: Brad Aubert; Alex Bahlburg; (Continued on Page 5)



145TH CLASS HONOR GRADUATES: St. Stanislaus graduates who received special awards during the graduation services on May 29, were (l-r, front row): Rafa Llanos, the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award; Roger Ridgeway, the President's Award, the American Legion Award, and the Scholar-Athlete Award; Denny Li, the Valedictorian Award; Michael Dauro, the Character Cup for a day student; Mikey Rhinehart, the Character Award; David Byrne, the Jeanne Simon Award; and Jonathon Gagnon, the Salutatorian Award and the Scholar-Athlete Award; (back row) Kevin Messer, the Jeanne Simon Award; Thomas Pellissier, the Conduct Award; Jeffrey Lagarde, the Conduct Award; Steven Knight, the Scholar-Athlete Award; and Nicky Broekman, the Character Cup for a resident student.

(Continued from cover) by each, the Waters Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund was established. As the years went on, they continued to make this fund grow to help more and more students. Just as important, this unselfish act led the way for others to follow. Now SSC has twelve named scholarships providing assistance to needy young men. Dreams now become reality. Because these programs allow SSC to reach out to more deserving students, the influence of the mission of St. Stanislaus grows even stronger.

In general, the common denominator in why a scholarship is established is "belief." This is a belief in SSC and the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It is a belief that association with SSC contributes to a person's success, and is, therefore, an overall benefit to society.

SSC President, Brother Ronald Talbot, asserts, "Our endowment has allowed us to help young men, and we will always strive to keep increasing it so our efforts of reaching out to help continue to grow."

The beauty of an endowed scholarship is that only the interest the money earns is used. This guarantees the scholarship living forever. It truly is the gift that keeps giving. St. Stanislaus is very thankful for the foresight of Peyton and Bill Waters and those who followed in establishing Endowed Scholarships. Surely, as Brother Peter and SSC had the favor returned many times over, we're confident your unselfish giving will be returned to you in many ways and with many gifts. Because of all of you, many young people have benefited; and a great tradition has continued.



WATERS EQUIPMENT CO., INC., NEW IBERIA, LA: Bill Waters spends a few minutes with Terry Looney, SSC Development Director. Bill runs an offshore equipment company in New Iberia, Louisiana.

ST. STANISLAUS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The following are the Endowed Scholarships. To allow for growth, each scholarship accepts new contributions. So, should you wish to support the SSC Endowed Scholarship program in any of these names, you can. Because of only using the interest earned, your gift lives forever.

Brother Bennet Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Joseph Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Lee Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Mark Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund
Hugh McClosky Evans Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jack Kent, Jr., Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jerry O'Keefe Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jim McNamara Endowed Scholarship Fund
Memorial and Honor Gifts Endowed Scholarship Fund
Rita Cue Johnson Endowed Scholarship Fund
Waters Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund

ALUMNI NEWS

What are you doing? Let your classmates and friends know what is happening in your life: an award, new career, graduation, retirement, honor, marriage, promotion, or the recent or pending arrival of a future Rock-A-Chaw.

1959

Jack Mashburn is currently working with Christian House Ministries in Largo, Florida.

1964

Jay Lagasse, President of the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County, was recently honored with Kiwanis International's highest honors, the Tablet of Honor, for his untiring effort to make his community a better place.

1972

Victor Franckiewicz, was appointed President and CEO of the Bureau of Government Research (BGR). He is currently a practicing attorney in New Orleans and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He served as a Mississippi State Senator from 1989-93 and as Mayor of Bay St. Louis from 1985-89.

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1973

Charles Cox is currently an electrical engineer for IBM in Burlington, Vermont.

1975

Reginald Eymard, along with his brothers, Hilton Eymard, Jr. '73 and Levy Eymard '77, have opened The Trust Bed and Breakfast on 204 Bookter Street in Bay St. Louis. For more information, contact 800-331-9046.

1983

Paul Gallagher and his wife Michelle announced the birth of their child, Camille Ruth, on June 16. Paul graduated from LSU and is a Vice President at Wells Fargo Bank, working as a foreign currency trader in Houston.

1985

Chuck Yarborough and his wife Leigh announced the birth of their second child, Laurel Leigh, on January 13. Laurel was welcomed by her sister India and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Yarborough, Sr. '43. Chuck was also selected to serve on the Mississippi Humanities Council and was elected to the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Historical Society.

William Cox is currently a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. He is stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas.

1986

David Cox is currently an attorney in Charleston, South Carolina. **David Zanca**, **Joe Gex '88**, and **Stephen Cuevas '88** were named to the University of Mississippi Gulf Coast Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1988

Stephen Cuevas and **Felix Sternfels** crossed paths with Republican Presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan in New Orleans earlier this year when Buchanan was campaigning for the presidential primaries in 2000.

Joe Gex has been hired into the Management Development Program at Hancock Bank in Hancock County.

1989

Brian Alexander has recently hung his own shingle as a practicing attorney in the Bay St. Louis area.

Carl Bolian and **Kimberly Necaise** were married at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis in June. Carl is a licensed Certified Public Accountant, and he is the Vice President of J.B. Design Build, Inc.

Chad Mathews and his wife Missy are expecting their second child. Chad is currently a sugar cane farmer in Erath, Louisiana.

1990

J. Ross Bonura and his wife Meredith announced the birth of their son, Mitchell William, on April 11.

Trey Kidd, partner in business with his father Mr. Ray Kidd at Lil' Ray's seafood restaurant in Waveland, was featured in *Southern Living* magazine for having "the Best Po-boys on the Gulf." Also at the top of the list was Trapani's Eatery, owned by **Tony Trapani '82**.

1991

Mark Carter and **Annette Morel** were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on June 30. Mark is studying law at the University of Mississippi.

1992

Adam Breerwood is currently an assistant coach and hitting instruc-

tor for the Pearl River Community College baseball team.

Brandon Rhodes and **Melissa Housely** were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on May 22. Brandon is currently working at Columbus Ford Tractor in Columbus, Mississippi.

1993

Frederick Asher and **Christina Gates** were married at St.

Francis of Assisi Church in Cordova, Tennessee, on June 12. Frederick is studying medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical School. **Wayne Murphy, Jr.** graduated from Millsaps College in 1997, Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He has finished his first year of medical school at LSU Medical College in New Orleans.

1994

Scott Cuevas received his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from Auburn University. He plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall to obtain a Master of Business Management degree.

Warren Kempf received a triple major B.S. in Athletic Training, Social Studies, and Secondary Education from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. He is currently working on his Masters Degree in Education and plans on applying to medical school.

Scott Pepperman and **Jennifer Trowbridge** were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on May 15. The couple is living in Mobile.

1995

Jason Battle and **Laura Dhuy** were married at St. Therese Catholic Church in Memphis on June 12. Jason is studying at the University of Memphis and working with the Memphis Police Department.

Robert Beckwith is working on a B.A. in Criminal Justice at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

1996

Herbert Dubuisson, Jr. worked in Washington, D.C. for six weeks as an intern for Congressman Gene Taylor during the summer. He will continue his service as Assistant Campaign Coordinator in the Bay St. Louis office.

1997

Andrew Ladner is a sophomore at Auburn University and a Midshipman in the NROTC program. He recently received the Catholic War Veteran Award for outstanding military aptitude and academic excellence. At Auburn's President's Day Review and Award's Ceremony, Ladner also received the American Legion Sophomore Award for leadership and involvement.

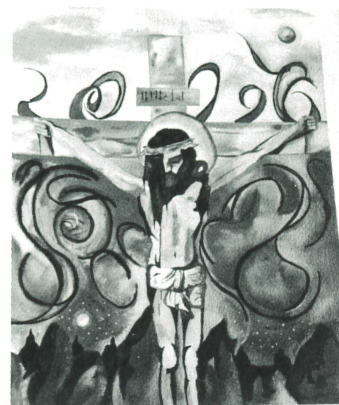


STEVEN KNIGHT '99 IS PICTURED WITH **ADAM BREERWOOD '92** as he signs to play baseball at Pearl River Community College.

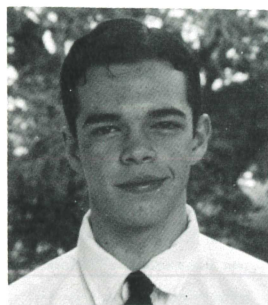
St. Stanislaus was ranked 4th in the state as one of the most well-rounded athletic programs by the *Clarion-Ledger* in Jackson.

SSC STUDENTS GARNER ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

SSC STARTS PERMANENT ART COLLECTION: (Top Right) As a means of recognizing student artistic ability, SSC started a permanent student art collection to be displayed on campus. The first students to be invited to showcase their work in the permanent collection were Jackson Harris '99 (abstract geometric clay design), Joey Slipher '99 (pastel equestrian study), and Jason Platz '99 (watercolor piece focusing on the theme of the crucifixion, pictured on the right).



STOCK MARKET TEAMS ENJOY BULL MARKET: (Right) SSC finished 2nd out of 450 teams in the statewide Mississippi Stock Market Game. SSC claimed 7 of the top 12 spots in the state; moreover, all 14 of SSC's teams finished in the top 40. The SSC state runner-up team is pictured (from l-r): Cherubin Alcalen, Jarrod Gilmore (captain), Nick Benvenuti, Brian Landry, and advisor Mr. Mike Gemelli '69. "Although we talk about not doing this type of speculative investing in real life, our teams decided to do momentum investing," stated Gemelli, SSC math instructor and stock market team advisor. "We tracked stocks that have experienced huge run-ups in the past three months, particularly from the internet sector."

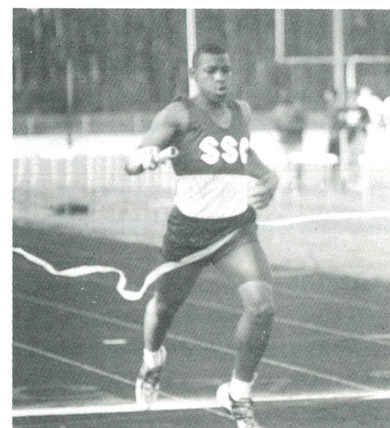


TASKER ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY PROGRAM: (Left) Dustin Tasker earned a seat among 160 students from the U.S. and 31 other countries at a National Student Leadership Conference focusing on politics and international diplomacy. Tasker participated in International Law & Diplomacy, an 11-day program at American University in Washington, D.C. The group visited the United Nations headquarters and formed its own mock UN to discuss world issues such as terrorism and human rights.



ATHLETES SUCCESSFUL IN SPRING COMPETITIONS

WINGED FEET: (Right) One of the top point earners throughout the season, Kris Cannon crosses the finish line for the 400 meter relay. Under the direction of Coaches Steve Flannery, Stan Dellenger, Errol Gauff, and Joe Gex '88, the SSC track team finished another winning season. Claiming the district title for the 8th consecutive year, the Varsity Track Rocks merited the 1999 District Championship and 2nd place at the regional track meet in George County. After qualifying in the South State Track Meet, Gary Maitland (State of Mississippi's Gold Medalist in the high jump), Willie Golden, Christian Nemes, and Stephen Péterman represented SSC and finished the State Finals in 14th place out of 37 teams.



SSC GOLF- DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: (Bottom Right) The SSC golf team has claimed the district 4-A title for the 1999 season. Continuing its trend, the team has earned the district 4-A title six of the last seven years. The SSC golf team (standing; l-r) consists of Ryan Rupp, Kenny Jones, John Carr, and Coach Dave Kenson; (kneeling) Chris Genin, Edward Flores, and Kyle Kidd.

ACES AGAIN: (Bottom Left) The SSC tennis team finished the 1999 season as Mississippi Division 4-A State Champions. Under the direction of Coach Myron Labat, Philip Marino and Scott Wallace reigned as Boys' Doubles Champions for the third consecutive year. Garrett Mann and Sarah Carter of OLA repeated as Mixed Doubles Champions. Michael Carter was a finalist in Boys' Singles. The SSC state champion tennis team is comprised of: (l-r) Bryce Labat, Sarah Carter, Garrett Mann, Coach Myron Labat, Michael Carter, Scott Wallace, Philip Marino, and Assistant Coach Nate Grossnickle.



NEW ALUMNI INDUCTED; FAMILY TRADITIONS RECOGNIZED

by Todd M. Riché



THREE GENERATIONS OF MONTIS: Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., Principal, is pictured with Matthew Monti, his grandfather T.F. Monti, Jr. '34, and his father Joseph Monti '70.



SSC ALUMNI INDUCTION: Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., Principal, is pictured with David Byrne, Jr. and his grandfather Eaton Lang, Jr., '44.

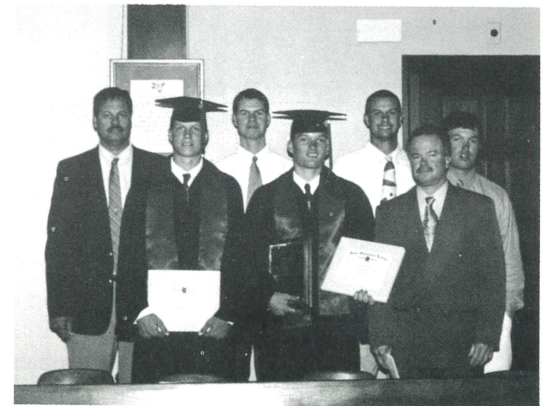


THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ridgeway, Sr., stand beside their son Roger Ridgeway and Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President of SSC. Ridgeway was awarded the President's Award, the highest award given at SSC, for his demonstrating to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners, and stability.

St. Stanislaus College held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on May 23. The event is held to recognize the graduating class and to formally induct the young men of the graduating class into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association. Because St. Stanislaus has been educating young men on the Gulf Coast for 145 years, tradition permeates the school environment. Through the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generation students have attended the school.

Brother Ronald Hingle, Principal, and Mr. Ted Schmidt '79, Alumni Director, conferred certificates of recognition to each senior and his father, stepfather, grandfather, or brother for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition. The senior legacies who were recognized are Brad Aubert and his father Keith Aubert '74; Jace Bourgeois and his grandfather Randolph Bourgeois '45; T.J. Burleson, Jr. and his father Thomas Burleson '79; David Byrne, Jr. and his grandfather Eaton Lang, Jr. '44; Benjamin Cowand and his father Blane Cowand '74; Brian and Norman Cowand, Jr. and their father Norman Cowand '71; Jamie Cuevas and his father Jay Cuevas '76; Daniel DeBlanc, his father David DeBlanc Sr. '69, and his brother David, Jr. '97; Diego De la Fuente, posthumously his grandfather James Schutt '41, and his brother Gabriël, Jr. '97; Kevin Estrade, his grandfather James Ryan '39, and his brother Christopher '98; Christopher Genin, his father John Genin, Sr. '65, and his brother John, Jr. '97; Kyle Kidd, posthumously his grandfather Raymond Kidd, Sr. '33, and his brother Trey '91; Adam Knight, his father Jody Knight '71, and his brothers Matthew '94 and Dennis '96; Steven Knight, his father Johnnie Knight '74, and his brother Eric '97; Brantley Ladner and his stepfather Charles Johnson, Jr. '70; Jeffrey Lagarde and his father Frank Lagarde, Jr. '66; Matthew Monti, his father Joseph Monti '70, and his grandfather T.F. Monti, Jr. '34; Micheal Prendergast and his father Edward Prendergast '79; Matthew Remel and his father Phillip Remel '71; and Justin Wadsworth, his stepfather Pete Manieri, Jr. '66, and his brother James '97.

(Continued from cover) Brett Barbazon; James Barrera; Benton Bender; Jace Bourgeois; Nick Broekman; Lonnie Burch, Jr.; T.J. Burleson, Jr.; David Byrne, Jr.; Joseph Carambat, IV; John Chilimigras; Laurence Coker; Benjamin Cowand; Brian Cowand; Norman Cowand, Jr.; Jamie Cuevas; Rodney Cuevas; Michael Dauro; Robert Day, III; Diego De la Fuente; Daniel DeBlanc; Kyle Edrington; Jeremy Edwards; Juan Pablo Escobedo; Kevin Estrade; Brandon Everett; Paul Farve; Chris Fine; Jonathon Gagnon; Chris Genin; Joey Groves; Justin Gunter; Jackson Harris; Tim Heavey; Seth Holt; Claudio Iombo; Kyle Kidd; Adam Knight; Steven Knight; Joseph Kuhner; Brantley Ladner; Paul Ladner; Jeff Lagarde; Greg LeBlanc; Patrick Lee; Denny Li; Rafa Llanos; Justin Marcellus; Patrick Martinez; Richard Mays; Patrick Meindl; Kevin Messer; Mac Metzler, Jr.; Jimmy Michelli; Nick Middleton; William Miller; Matthew Monti; Eric Moore; Robert Neurock, II; Rod Olds; David Oliver; Andres Osorno; Daniel Osorno; Joseph Pearce, Jr.; Thomas Pellissier; Andre Perilloux; Jason Platz; Micheal Prendergast; Justin Pucheu; Joey Rayborn; Matthew Remel; Mikey Rhinehart; Roger Ridgeway, Jr.; Ryan Rupp; Nathan Russo; Matthew Salathe; Kris Schaumburg; Matt Schexnayder; Jeremy Slimmer; Joey Slipher, Jr.; Peter Smith; Matt Touart; Thomas Turfitt, III; Ronnie Vanney, Jr.; Justin Wadsworth; Michael Wallace; Scott Wallace; Tommy Whitman, Jr.; and Calvin Wilbert, III.



FAMILY TRADITION: Two generations of Knights gathered for graduation including (from l-r) Jody '71, Adam '99, Matthew '94, Stephen '99, Dennis '96, Johnnie '74, and Eric '97.

ALUMNI EUROPEAN TRIP

Make your plans now to join us on a trip to Europe! The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association is planning a 9-day European trip in May of 2000. More details will be coming, but we just need to know now who is interested. If you have an interest, please call the development office at (228) 467-9057 x223; or e-mail us at alumni@ststan.com. We do not need commitments or money, just an idea of possible numbers.

REUNION UPDATE

If you are interested in contacting your classmates about next year's alumni reunion, the millenium reunion, let us know. We would be happy to help you get your class together. Also, there are many people whom we cannot get in touch with. Your help in reaching them is greatly appreciated.

HALL OF FAME

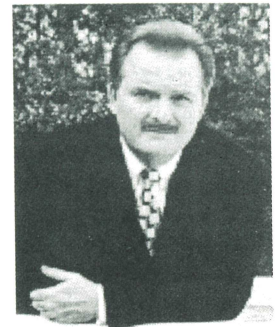
Nominations for the 2000 St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame will be accepted until November 15, 1999. All nominations must be accompanied by detailed information on the nominees, including: 1) association with St. Stanislaus and 2) accomplishments and recognitions in career and personal life. Consideration should also be given as to what this person did for the betterment of SSC and/or how this person has carried on the teachings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Please send all nominations to:
St. Stanislaus College
Attn: Alumni Relations
304 South Beach Blvd.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

KOGER: 'SSC MADE A DIFFERENCE'

by Todd M. Riché

"I was in Brother Bennett's senior class homeroom, and I worked with him after school to rebuild the school's weight-lifting room. Stanislaus and the Brothers really made a difference in my life. People like Brother Bennett, Brother Paul, Mr. Thriffiley, and Brother Malcolm really put me on the right track. I am running my campaign for the Mississippi State Senate on the principles taught to us at Stanislaus - discipline, leadership, hard work, and faith," stated Dave Koger '73, fondly remembering his days at SSC.



DAVID KOGER '73

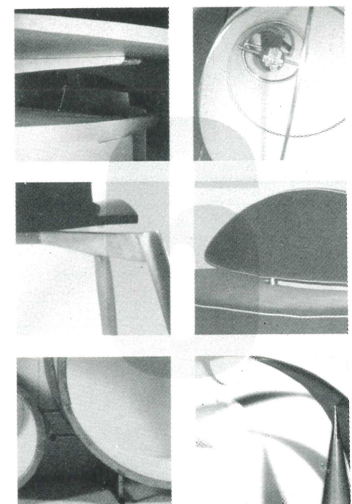
Koger, a resident of Diamondhead, has served as a presidential campaign advisor to Senator Robert Dole, special intelligence operations officer, national security analyst, and was the lead policy advisor to the Secretary of Defense on Persian Gulf intelligence issues until 1995.

Koger currently runs a successful freelance writing business and each month authors in-depth economic feature stories for Coast Business magazine in Biloxi. He began writing professionally in 1993, producing lifestyle and human-interest articles for The Washington Times newspaper.

ALUMNI RECOGNIZED IN FURNITURE DESIGN

by Todd M. Riché

The works of six furniture design MFA candidates from the Savannah College of Art and Design formed the school's largest graduate exhibition of new furniture. As part of a graduate thesis exhibition, Michael Brady '64 and Wesley Crosby '91 showed their work at the Haus Werks and A.T. Hun Gallery in Savannah, Georgia, at an opening entitled "6." The diverse collection ranged from sculptural, one-of-a-kind studio pieces to contemporary, production-ready originals. Works from the six emerging designers have been exhibited in New York, Philadelphia, Paris, China, Thailand, and Malaysia.



FURNITURE DESIGN work part of a graduate thesis exhibition by Michael Brady '64 and Wesley Crosby '91.

MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION

by Todd M. Riché

In conjunction with career guidance, SSC hosted Bryce Gex '93, Marine Law Enforcement Officer for the Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Department. Gex, a fourth generation graduate of SSC, visited campus to speak about conservation and enhancement of Mississippi's natural resources and career opportunities within the Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries Department. Gex spoke about helping insure compliance with the state's game and fish laws, as well as informing the public about up-to-date regulations and safety issues. He demonstrated the use of night vision apparatus and bullet-proof vests. Gex stated, "It is fun training and getting certified to use new equipment."



CONSERVATION AND SAFETY: Bryce Gex '94, Marine Law Enforcement Officer, speaks to SSC students about conservation of Mississippi's natural resources.

HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

by Terry Looney

On October 18, 1998, John Claude "Johnny" Hamilton, Jr. lost his life during an unexpected flood in Texas. Johnny was a 1992 graduate of St. Stanislaus and was attending Schreiner College in Kerrville, Texas, at the time.

Johnny was a resident student while at St. Stanislaus. During his senior year Johnny was in the Key Club and on the Rock-a-Chaw basketball team. That year he was honored as the "Most Improved." This award represents just one of many examples of his determination to excellence.

In memory of Johnny, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamilton, Sr., of Baton Rouge, are establishing a scholarship in his name at St. Stanislaus.

Johnny is remembered at St. Stanislaus for his work ethic, spirit of cooperation, friendliness, and ability to bring out the best in others. Brother Ronald Talbot, President of SSC, commented, "As I speak to former teachers and classmates about Johnny, the overriding sense that I have is of an individual who exuded the positive attributes of enthusiasm, joy, and hope. We are proud to have a scholarship named in honor of this Man of Character."



JOHNNY HAMILTON, JR. '92

Alumni Email Search

Enter Last Name OR Class Year:

by John Genin '97

We know how hard it can be to stay in contact with fellow classmates after graduation. With this in mind, our Alumni Office has made a new service available to our graduates via the Internet. The St. Stanislaus website now has a database of alumni email addresses accessible online. Users can search the directory for a particular alumnus by simply entering his last name. The database even offers a feature which allows users to input their class year and obtain addresses of alumni who graduated in the same year. The people who have used the new service have given us positive feedback, and we currently have over 700 listings available. The directory can be accessed via our website at <http://www.ststan.com>. From there, click on to the Alumni section of the site. If your name is not listed or your address has changed, please notify us via email and we will be happy to update your record.

www.ststan.com/alumnisearch.html

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers:

Daniel Danjean, Jr. '94

John Erickson III '53

John Hamilton, Jr. '92

Vincent Moseley '52

Patricio Zambrano '58

*Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons.
Please remember them and their families in your prayers.*

Andy Becker

Mr. Raymond L. Landreneau '73
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffley III
Mrs. Lake Gaudin

Dave Brockmeyer

Mr. and Mrs. David Kenson
Edward Gauthreaux
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie A. Cousins

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Alvin Genin '60

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffley III
Gertrude Gaudin Grevemberg
Mr. Lee C. Grevemberg '38

James J. Grevemberg, Sr.

Mr. Lee C. Grevemberg '38
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Grevemberg, Sr.
Mr. Lee C. Grevemberg '38

Tom Griffin

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Helen Henry

Mr. Charles Henry '34
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G.B. McCombs
Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52

Fredrick W. Miller

Captain John H. Lang '42
Murphy Panagiotou
Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52

John Panzeca

Mr. Thomas Schoen
Florence D. Sharp
Captain John H. Lang '42

James Neal Stokes

Mrs. Margaret Tyrone

We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as soon as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

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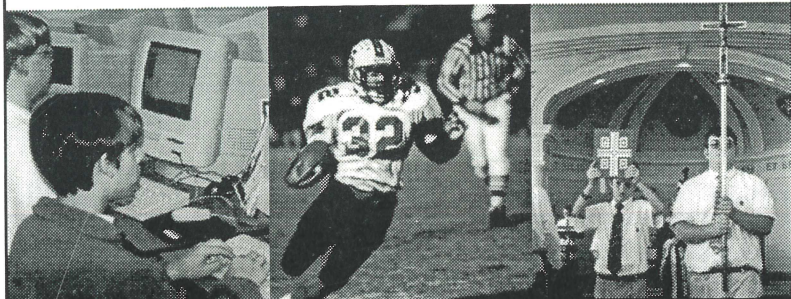
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THE SCHOOL OF CHARACTER



SALTILLO '99: Participating in a Diocesan sponsored youth work retreat, alumni and current students volunteered their time at the San Miguel Mission in Saltillo, Mexico, during July. The St. Stanislaus contingent are (l-r) Robert Neurock '99, Jordan Blaize '00, Andy Harris '96, Bernie Sy '93, J.R. Farrell '98, and Richard Gleber '89. The group spent one week in July to assist with prayer services, distribute food and clothing at various "ranchos" and "barrios", and help make minor repairs on churches. Jordan Blaize, senior at St. Stanislaus, stated that his favorite aspects of the trip were, "Meeting the people, playing with the children, and helping the families."



ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS

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Alumni Invitational Golf Tournament
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SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Annual Alumni Reunion Set for February 25-26

The Annual Alumni Reunion for 2000 promises two days of fun and renewed relationships. The festivities start on Friday, February 25, with the Ninth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament at the Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell, Louisiana. Many prizes will be awarded and include a chance to win \$1,000,000! Food and beverages will be served and a full field is expected, so call your former classmates now to register as a foursome or send in an individual entry to be matched with other players. Entry forms



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Father Jim Morrison Receives Prestigious 'Angel Award'

From an article by Lawrence Chatagnier in the November 3, 1999 edition of the Bayou Catholic, the newspaper for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Reprinted with permission.

SSC alumnus Father James Morrison, '79, pastor of Annunziata Church in Houma and founder of Providence High, an alternative school for at-risk, expelled students, received the distinguished Angel Award, presented by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana at the annual black-tie gala held at the Riverside Centroplex in Baton Rouge.

The award, a statewide civic recognition program, includes a \$10,000 grant, which honors outstanding efforts on behalf of Louisiana children.

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Angel Award has become one of the highest honors given in Louisiana to people who stand

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Saint Stanislaus College Receives Three Major Gifts

Saint Stanislaus College is the recipient of three recent major gifts.

An anonymous donor presented the school a gift of Alabama property valued at over \$1,000,000. At the request of the donor, proceeds from this property will be used to establish an endowment fund for financial assistance to resident students. The donor also asked that the financial aid awards be granted to those needy students who will commit to perform at some future date a similar act of philanthropy or service to Saint Stanislaus.

SSC President, Brother Ronald Talbot, stated that this specially administered endowment will be called "The Responsible Stewardship Endowment for Resident Students." He stated, "Our donor has provided us with a great example of responsible stewardship, and it is obvious that her wish is to have others continue that spirit of stewardship."

Mrs. Meriam Calabria of Dallas, Texas, has named Saint Stanislaus as a beneficiary of a charitable remainder unitrust agreement with Concord Trust Company. The current value of

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Father Jim Morrison, '79, blesses crosses at the Senior Retreat for the SSC Class of 2000.

Alumni Reunion

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are available from Saint Stanislaus Development Office at 228-467-9057, extension 223 or from the alumni section of the SSC website <www.ststan.com>.

The fun continues in Bay Saint Louis on Saturday night, February 26, with a 7:00 PM campus tour followed by Mass at which the members of the Golden Jubilee Class of 1950 will be honored. The Silver Anniversary Class of 1975 as well as the classes of 1940, 1960, 1970, 1980 and 1990 will also be specially recognized. Following Mass, all guests are invited to a relaxing evening at Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center where food and an open bar will be available. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$35 at the door. Over 400 alumni gathered for last year's reunion and this year is expected to be even bigger. For further information, please call Mrs. Amy Lagasse in the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057 extension 226 or e-mail <amy@ststan.com>.

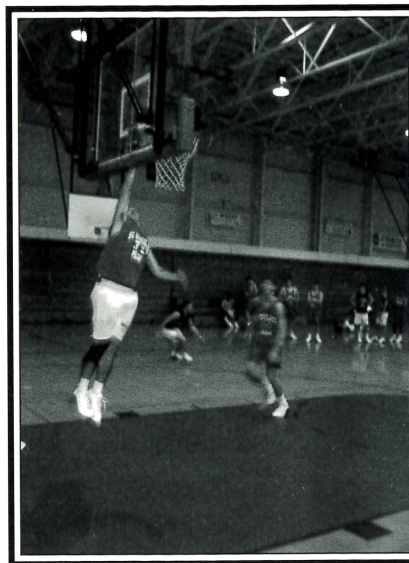
Three Major Gifts

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this gift to Saint Stanislaus is approximately \$225,000. Mrs. Calabria has designated these funds to establish a scholarship in honor of Stephen D. Calabria and Randall C. Calabria.

Properties in New Orleans valued at close to \$140,000 have been donated by Mrs. Leone Blaize in memory of her late husband, Victor Blaize '18. This generous gift caps a long history of support and friendship between Blaize's family and Saint Stanislaus.

Brother Ronald noted, "Words cannot adequately express my appreciation and the appreciation of the entire Saint Stanislaus community for these generous gifts. Not only will they directly assist our students, they will serve as a sign of support and encouragement to all our faculty and staff as we work to build Men of Character."



Members of the SSC varsity basketball team practice layups in the Brother Peter Gymnasium. The basketball Rocks are 18-3 as of January 6, 2000.

No Student Pays Full Cost

by Terry Looney, Development Director

Although most students pay full tuition, tuition alone does not cover the full cost of the type of education received at Saint Stanislaus. Each year, the SSC Progression Corporation (the fund-raising arm for the school) gives Saint Stanislaus money that has been raised or generated from investments. These grants, along with tuition, form the operational budget for the school. Without these grants, tuition would be much more than it currently is.

Each year, support to the Annual Alumni Appeal, Annual Parent Appeal, and other donations help guarantee as many young men as possible the opportunity for a Saint Stanislaus education. Not only do these young men receive quality academic instruction, they also learn quality values from a Catholic education. These are the values that are the foundation from which true "Men of Character" are formed.

Saint Stanislaus recently received three very generous gifts from benefactors who believe strongly in the mission of the school. They have seen what we have accomplished and want to guarantee that it continues.

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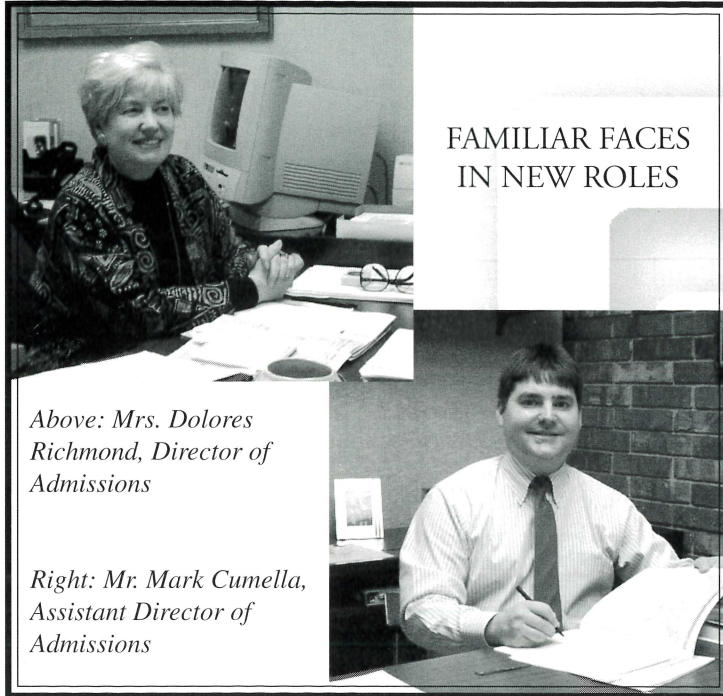
The Saint Stanislaus College Alumni Newsletter, *The Rock Review*, is published four times a year at the above address.

Editor: Brother Charles Schilling, SC, Director of Publications



Admissions and Public Relations Offices are Restructured

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president of Saint Stanislaus, has named Mrs. Dolores Richmond as Director of Admissions and Mr. Mark Cumella as Assistant Director of Admissions effective January 1, 2000. Also, Mrs. Amy Lagasse joined the Saint Stanislaus staff on December 13, 1999, as Assistant Director of Development in charge of Public Relations.



Above: Mrs. Dolores Richmond, Director of Admissions

Right: Mr. Mark Cumella, Assistant Director of Admissions

The restructuring of the Admissions and Public Relations offices follows the departure of Mr. Todd Riché, former Director of Public Relations and Recruiting, for a position in New Orleans and the assignment of Brother Noel Lemmon, SC to new duties as acting Director of the Brothers on campus while Brother Xavier Werneth, SC is on sabbatical.

Mrs. Dolores Richmond becomes Director for Admissions after working with Brother Noel during the last four years as the Coordinator of the Admissions Office. Mrs. Richmond has previously served in several secretarial positions, including secretary to the Dean of Students, during her nine years at Saint Stanislaus. In announcing her appointment to the faculty and staff, Brother Ronald noted, "Mrs. Richmond knows the details of the job well, but more importantly she has a great gift of listening to people and making them feel

welcome and comfortable. She is deeply committed to the mission of Saint Stanislaus and effectively conveys that commitment when speaking with prospective students and parents."

As Assistant Director of Admissions, Mr. Mark Cumella's chief responsibility will be recruiting students. Over a nine year period, Mr. Cumella has worked as teacher, assistant prefect, and camp counselor at Saint Stanislaus. His firsthand experience of the school provides a solid background to relate the Saint Stanislaus story in his recruiting efforts.

The new position of Assistant Director of Development incorporates the Public Relations efforts of the school into the Development Office. As Assistant Director, Mrs. Amy Lagasse will coordinate press releases and public relations events. Mrs. Lagasse is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and an experienced marketing coordinator. She is also the wife of 1990 SSC graduate Mickey Lagasse.

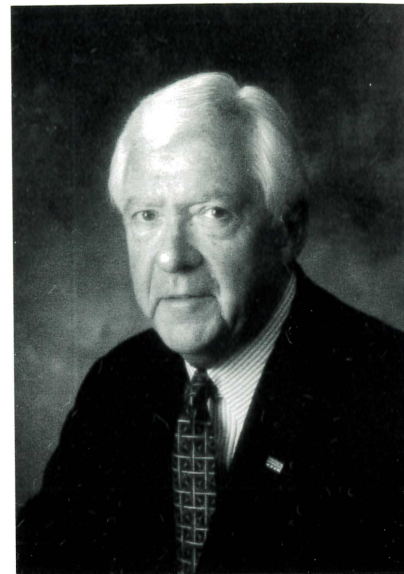
Brother Ronald said, "We are blessed to have such high quality people to fill these critical roles in our school. They enable us to start the new millennium with positive energy and a new impetus."



Mrs. Amy Lagasse fills the new role of Assistant Director of Development.

Graduate Honored as Florida State University Alumnus of the Year

Gabriel M. Brady, '54, was named Alumnus of the Year at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. Gabriel, vice-president of Marketing and Sales for Dobbs International Services in airline catering, retired after thirty-six years of service. He was responsible for Dobbs' largest account, United Airlines. He began his career in food service at the age of twelve, where he was a dishwasher at a drive-in restaurant in Long Beach, Mississippi. After graduation from Saint Stanislaus College, he volunteered for the Marine Corps. His tour lasted three years; during that time, he played lead snare drum in the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps. After his tour, he began college at the Mississippi Southern, now the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as a geology major. He transferred to Florida State University his junior year and changed his major to Hotel and Restaurant Management. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree and took his first job with John R. Thompson Company. He then joined Dobbs in 1963 as a management trainee. His duties included cooking, baking, washing dishes and catering every different airline that flew into Atlanta. His accomplishments with Dobbs range from Kitchen Supervisor to Vice President. He is now retired and lives in Arlington Heights, Illinois, with his wife Lei Leiko Tanaka. He plans to spend more time with his two children, Erin and Patrick.



Mr. Gabriel M. Brady. '54

Father Morrison

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as advocates for the needs of at-risk kids. "With this honor, Providence High School and all who gave tirelessly to its birth and development received state recognition and support," said Father Morrison. "The ramifications of this broadening of awareness of the work will continue to strengthen our dream because it is now known by more people who will be able to help develop it and secure its future."

Bishop Michael Jarrell of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese commended Father Morrison on this recent award: "Father Morrison has been as inspiration to the community. He has given much to the area and to the youth of the diocese in particular."

Father Morrison relates to the struggles of the youth he works with. "When I was a kid, I had a difficult time in school. Often, I felt the pain of not being able to excel in school," says Father Morrison.

Father Morrison has reached out to the marginalized and forgotten children and youth throughout his priesthood. In 1993, a distraught grandmother brought her granddaughter who had been expelled from school to talk to Father Morrison. From that meeting, the seeds for Providence High

School were planted. Since then, more than 420 students have been given a second chance through Providence.

"When I arrived in Baton Rouge, I had the opportunity to meet the other finalists for the Angel Award. As I listened to their stories and saw their work, I began to feel so honored to stand in their midst and share in the good work that is being done throughout the state for children in need," said Father Morrison.

"Personally, the work of Providence High School has helped me grow in faith. Throughout our short history, we have encountered many obstacles and roadblocks. At times, I was tempted to doubt if it was possible to continue. It was during these times that I realized that the door always opened, and I realized that this work was greater than I. This statewide honor and recognition of Providence High School has become the great AMEN! to the school and to our dreams and hopes for its future," stated Father Morrison.

According to Father Morrison, the award money will be used to partially finance a new portable classroom for Providence High School.

No Student Pays Full Cost

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Although the principal motivation driving these individuals to make gifts to Saint Stanislaus is their belief in the school, another is the fact that they would rather not relinquish control of their earnings for the government to spend on programs and agendas in which they have no interest. Estate tax could be the most unfair tax ever created. Yet, with proper planning, one's accumulated wealth can live forever, nurturing the beliefs and values that the donor holds dear. In essence, these people continue to live forever.

Recently, a man called me to come visit and talk about a gift to Saint Stanislaus. During our discussion, he explained that he did not go to school here and was from Massachusetts. He and his wife were here in Mississippi because they had

purchased a condominium on the coast and visited regularly. He further explained that he and his wife had no children to inherit their estate. Yet, because he had met people on his visits who had attended Saint Stanislaus, he thought of us first when deciding how to structure their estate to ensure that it would not go to taxes upon their death. This was one of the greatest compliments that could be paid to our alumni: the product of the school projected such strong values that a stranger wanted to become part and help to continue the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Saint Stanislaus.

We will always concentrate on raising funds for our endowment. The more money the Progression Corporation can grant to the school, the more affordable we can keep a Saint Stanislaus education.

Updates

1976

Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV has recently joined Kelly & Cabell, PA, Attorneys at Law managing the Orange Grove and Ocean Springs offices.

1981

A. David Zoller and his wife Kim announce the birth of their second child, Samuel Isaac. The Zoller's live in Dallas, Texas.

Edward J. O'Brien and his wife Elizabeth announce the birth of their son, Edward John O'Brien III, on July 15, 1999.

1982

Sean Logan is presently working for Marlene Logan Realty, Inc. in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

1983

Stan Williams and his wife Carol announce the birth of their daughter Mary Margaret (Maggie) on February 3. Stan and Carol both work in the medical industry and live in Fort Worth, Texas.

1984

Carey Trapani and his wife Casey announce the birth of their first son Andrew Malcolm on September 13.

1988

Kevin Brown was hired by the Japanese Department of Education Program through the Jet Program as an English teacher at Usa Senior High School and Nagasu Senior High School in Usa-shi, Oita-ken, Japan.

1989

Todd Sandahl graduated August 1999 from the University of North Texas with a masters in Business Administration in Insurance.

1993

Stephen Landry, a 1999 graduate of the University of South Alabama, is currently attending graduate school at the Mitchell College of Business at the University of South Alabama. He resides in Mobile with his wife, Nicole, and their sons, Joshua and Matthew.

1994

Michael Knight, a dean's list graduate of Auburn University, is currently employed with H. K. Systems of Montgomery, Alabama and resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

1995

Jason Garcia and Elizabeth Thompson were married at Saint Clare Catholic Church on November 26. Jason is currently employed with MCC Services of Mississippi.

1998

Chris Estrade, currently a sophomore at the University of Southern Mississippi, was initiated on October 12, 1999, into the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is also a charter member and president of Circle K, a collegiate service organization affiliated with Kiwanis.



The Death of a Silent Partner

by Terry Looney, Development Director

On the day we signed up for our Social Security card, we in essence signed a contract for a lifelong silent business partner. That number guaranteed that for our whole life we would split a portion of the money we would generate with Uncle Sam. The more we made, the more he would take. He can spend and mismanage his portion however he pleases, If we like something and can afford it, he tells us it is a luxury and it will cost us more. He takes his part and finances projects we totally disagree with. Then, as if that is not bad enough, he continues the contract after our death. He tells us we accumulated too much and should give him part of it. His part can be as high as 55%. Your heirs will have to pay him for the right for you to pass on what you worked to accumulate.

Probably the most unfair tax of all is the Inheritance Tax. So, we had to make deals with Uncle Sam along the way. Those deals were different ways you gave some of your estate to the projects you believe in. By doing so, he would not charge you anything on the amount you gave.

Why is Uncle Sam all of a sudden so generous? Or is this generosity? Not really! He knows there are numerous institutions, foundations, and projects that provide valuable benefits to our society. He further knows that he cannot afford to manage them on the money he takes from us. So, by allowing us to provide the support, he relieves himself of the burden. In doing so, we are not taxed on our support. Now, we make our silent partner contribute his share to where we want it.

Planned giving allows you to distribute your estate in the most cost-effective ways. It can generate more to be left to your heirs. In many situations, when combined with other financial instruments, such as insurance, your heirs can receive the complete value of your estate.

The Saint Stanislaus Development Office can show you ways to maximize how you pass on your estate. Your discussion is totally confidential. If you would like more information of estate taxes and how to minimize them, please call us. Don't let Uncle Sam take what you have worked so long and hard to accumulate and use it in a manner unfitting for you. Know that your accumulated wealth will continue to work for your beliefs.

SAINT STANISLAUS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The following are the Endowed Scholarships. To allow for growth, each scholarship accepts new contributions. So, should you wish to support the SSC Endowed Scholarship program in any of these names, you can. Because of only using the interest earned, your gift lives forever.

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Brother Lee Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Mark Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund
Hugh McClosky Evans Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jack Kent, Jr., Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jerry O'Keefe Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jim McNamara Endowed Scholarship Fund
John Hamilton Endowed Scholarship Fund
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Waters Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund

MEMORIALS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Bertrand Dufaut, '31
John E. Funk, '42
Norbert Carnovale, '50
Kenneth Aucoin, '59
Paul Lybrand, '59
Hans R. Smetana, '65



Fall Sports Successful

On December 6, 1999, athletes in cross country, football, and swimming were recognized for their accomplishments in an awards convocation held at Our Lady of the Gulf's community center.

In cross country, the Saint Stanislaus junior high team finished fifth in a field of ten at the district meet. The varsity team placed second in district, with five runners finishing in the top fourteen to earn all-district honors including a first place finish by eighth grader Kyle Lewis. The varsity team went on to place fifth in the state 4A meet.

The *Rock-a-Chaw* swim team enjoyed a very successful season, defeating all challengers but one in dual meets held at the Saint Stanislaus pool and placing fifth at the Biloxi Invitational. The team placed second at the South State Championship Meet and was twelfth overall in state. Two school records were broken this year: Eighth grader Chase Chapman set a new pace in the 200-yard freestyle at 2:11.27, and junior Thad David bested his own school record in the 100-yard freestyle by swimming it in 58.76 seconds.

Fall Sports Awards Recipients

Cross Country Awards

<i>Junior High</i>	
Most Improved.....	Robert Goggins
Most Valuable	Kody Cannon
<i>Varsity</i>	
Most Improved.....	Nick Benvenuti
Coach's Award	Dustin Tasker
Most Valuable	Kyle Lewis
Mr. Rock-a-Chaw	Christian Nemes

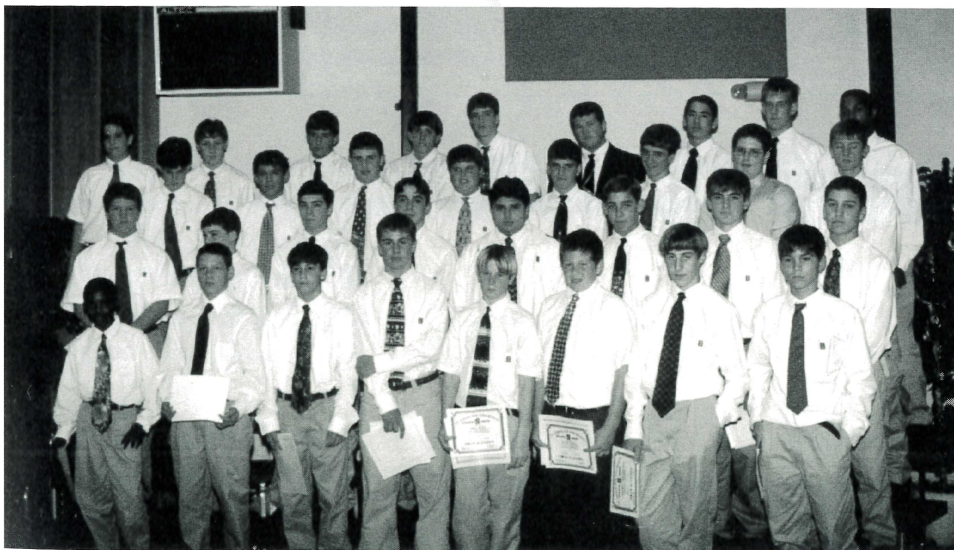
Swimming Awards

Most Improved—Jr High	Josh Pittman
Most Improved—Sr High	Ryan Veach
Most Versatile	Thad David
	Andrew Nestor
Outstanding Performance	Andrew Snyder
Leadership Award	Billy Bourgeois
Most Valuable	Chase Chapman
Coach's Award	Mike Fitzmaurice

Football Awards

<i>Junior High</i>	
Coach's Awards	Ben Bourgeois
	Jeremy Burke
	Spencer Zeigler
Most Dedicated	Lee Klein
Most Improved	Beau Brodtmann
Best Defensive Lineman	Michael Cure
Best Defensive Back	Timmy Kulikowski
Best Offensive Lineman	Bob Bass
Best Offensive Back	Lorenzo Lewis
MVP Special Teams	Michael Kivlan
MVP Defensive	Herman Johnson
MVP Offensive	Darius Acker
<i>Varsity</i>	
Best Special Teams Player	Charles Reymond
Most Improved	Aaron Dunklin
Best Offensive Players	Willie Golden
	Stephen Peterman
Coach's Award	B. J. Peralta
Best Defensive Player	Cameron Byrne
Most Valuable Player	Kris Cannon
Mr. Rock-a-Chaw	D'Mitri Sofianos

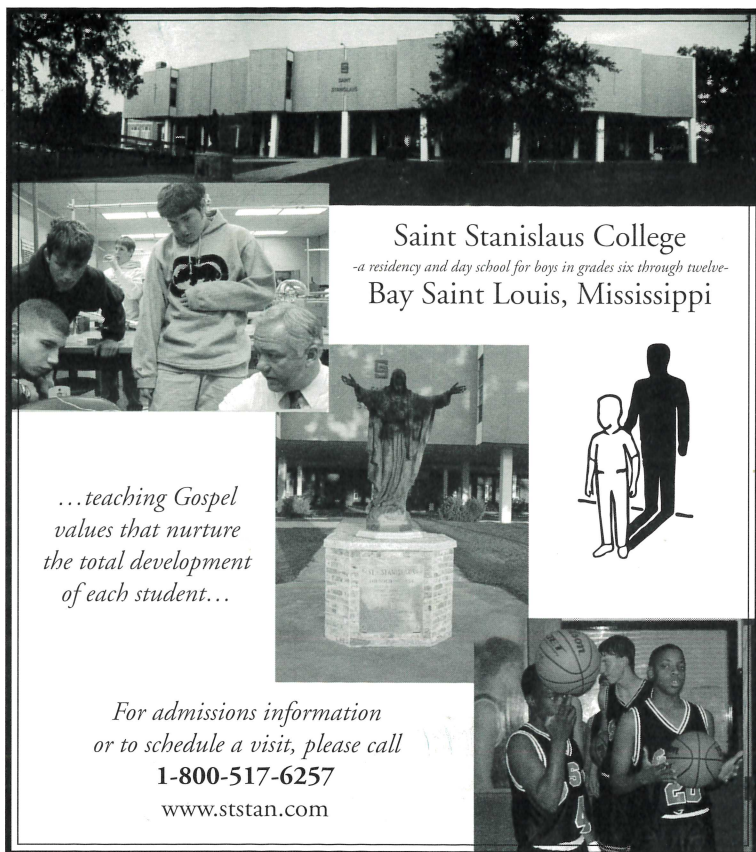
In football, the Saint Stanislaus junior high, junior varsity and varsity teams all shone brightly this year. After a heartbreaking double overtime loss in the season opener, the junior high team won seven straight games to claim the Sun Coast Conference Championship Junior High head coach Mr. Will Seymour was named Sun Coast Conference Coach of the Year.



The 1999 Saint Stanislaus Junior High Football Team
Suncoast Conference Champions

Not to be outdone, the junior varsity team, under the direction of head coach Mr. Jay Ladner, went undefeated for the second year in a row. JV players Brent Heath, Mike O'Neal, Frederick Mallini, and Zach Mellen were given Honorable Mentions by the Sun Coast Athletic Conference; Jeremy Lewis, Louis West, Gabe Willis, and Sean Benoit were selected as Junior Varsity All Conference. In addition, Frederick Mallini was named as SSC's 1999 Junior Varsity Football Scholar Athlete.

Under the direction of head coach Mr. Dave Kenson, the varsity team chalked up an impressive eight wins against three losses—the best record for a varsity football team at SSC in 32 years.



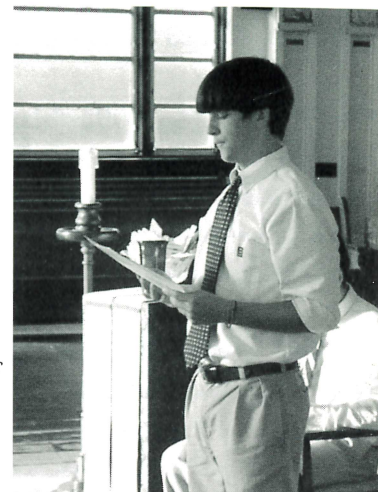
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Integrating prayer into everyday experience is part of the tradition of Saint Stanislaus College as well as the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Every Friday, athletes in season are encouraged to lead and participate in morning prayer before school.

Senior John Rich, a member of the varsity soccer team, leads his fellow students in prayer.



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SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Christenberry, Martin Selected for Saint Stanislaus College Hall of Fame

Saint Stanislaus College will induct two alumni into its Hall of Fame: Earl J. Christenberry, class of 1945, and James P. "Pepper" Martin, class of 1946.

The induction will take place at the Saint Stanislaus Annual Founder's Society Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction on Saturday, April 8, 2000, at 7:00 pm, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President.

Earle Christenberry started Saint Stanislaus College in the third grade and graduated in 1945. While attending Saint Stanislaus, his main interest, along with his school work, was playing the trumpet in the school band under the direction of Brother Romuald. He helped form the Dance Band and the Orchestra at Saint Stanislaus.



Earl J. Christenberry

Following graduation and a term in the U. S. Army, Christenberry studied court reporting and started reporting in the Civil District Courts in New Orleans. He co-founded the Associated Reporters, a free-lance court reporting firm. He retired in 1976 and sold his interest in the company in 1982.

His favored hobby for fifty-plus years is magic. Christenberry has won several honors and awards, including the Medallion of Honor from the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He continued his interest in Saint Stanislaus by serving as the Alumni Association president for nine years and also helping with the clean up after the devastating Hurricane Camille. Earle states, "There is not a day that goes by when I do not think of Saint Stanislaus and what it has meant to me. The training I received at Saint Stanislaus is, without a doubt, the greatest influence in my habits and life; and it has indeed helped to shape my character."

James P. "Pepper" Martin graduated from Saint Stanislaus in 1946. He attended The University of Southeastern Louisiana, and graduated from Spring Hill College with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He served in the U. S. Army from 1951 to 1953. After this term, he became an agent/field underwriter for New York Life.



James Martin

In 1967 Martin was elected mayor of Welsh, Louisiana. After his five-year term, he was elected as a Louisiana State Representative, representing District 37. He has also served on several House committees including Appropriations, Retirement, and Agriculture. He was again elected mayor of Welsh in 1993.

Martin has earned several honors including Citizen of the Year for Welsh and the Distinguished Service Award from the Diocese of Lake Charles, Louisiana. He and his wife Bernardine have four children and three grandchildren.

Sunny Skies for Alumni Golf Tournament Add to Success

Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell, Louisiana was the setting for the 12th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament. The sun was shining and the wind was blowing as over one hundred alumni and friends gathered to renew relationships and have a good time on the course. Through the generosity of many faithful alumni and staff, this year's golf outing was another huge success.

Prizes included a chance at a \$1,000,000 hole-in-one, a chance on a 2000 Chevrolet Suburban for another hole-in-one, and numerous give-a-ways. "The excitement this year far exceeds what we have seen in past years with this

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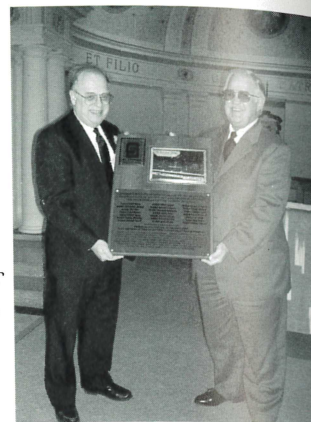
Members of the Golden Jubilarian Class of 1950 hold commemorative diplomas given in recognition of the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

Alumni gathered with their spouses in the SSC chapel for a liturgy honoring the Golden Jubilarians.



REUNION 2000

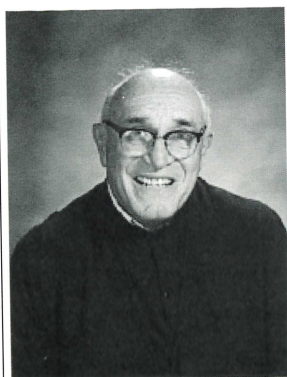
Mr. John F. LaBruzzo, Sr., '50, presents Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President of Saint Stanislaus College with a plaque engraved with the names of the Class of 1950 as well as the Brothers and laymen who taught them.



Rodrigo Zambrano, '90, stands with his father, Rodrigo Zambrano, '60, at the 2000 Alumni Reunion.



BROTHER PIERRE SAINT PIERRE JANUARY 25, 1925 - JANUARY 23, 2000



On January 23, 2000, Brother Pierre Saint Pierre, president of Saint Stanislaus College from 1969-1975, died following a brief stay in the hospital. He will long be remembered for his ready smile and humble bearing, but mostly for his greatness of heart. May he rest in Peace.

Alumni Board of Directors Formed

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association got a boost late last year with the formation of the Saint Stanislaus Alumni Board of Directors. Under the direction of Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, Mr. Terry Looney, Director of Development and Mr. Ted Schmidt, '79, Alumni Director, a Board of Directors has been organized to facilitate the growth and development of the Alumni Association. Eleven men have offered to get this board functional during its first year. The members of the Board are: John Baxter, '89, Dr. Peter Bernheim, '79, Earle Christenberry, '45, Nick Gachassin, '85, Mike Gemelli, '69, Chuck Genin, '75, Joe Gex, '88, Mickey Lagasse, '90, Joe Monti, '70, Jay Rousseau, '78 and Ray Sheehy, '48.

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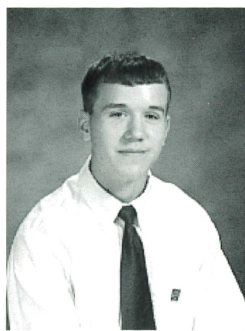


SSC Junior Named to County Chamber Board

Saint Stanislaus Junior Grayson Timidaiski was recently named a student director on the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Student directors from area high schools meet regularly with the Chamber's board.

"We have a great group of students joining us on the board this year," said Dusty Rhodes, '64, Board of Directors President. "At our first board meeting this year we met with them about working with us on a number of projects this year. This is a great way for them to get hands-on experience in the community and business world."

Grayson is the son of SSC faculty member Mrs. Evelyn Timidaiski and her late husband James. Grayson achieved the Beta Honor Roll for the first semester of his Junior year and is a member of the Rock-a-Chaw basketball and baseball teams.



'Don't Take Your IRA for Granted': Looney

by Terry Looney, Director of Development

During your lifetime, your IRA can offer substantial benefits. Yet, according to IRS figures, many people are unaware of the different beneficiary options. Consequently, many beneficiaries pay taxes that could be saved.

In addition to Federal income taxes, estate taxes may be assessed since the IRA amount is included in one's gross estate. Because of this, many are choosing to use IRAs as a deferred gift to an organization they would like to support.

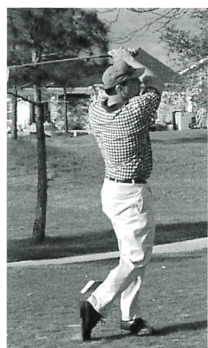
For example, if a husband should predecease his wife, he could name her as primary beneficiary and Saint Stanislaus as a remainder beneficiary upon her death. This would give her all the living benefits for her needs and then remove the remainder unused amount from the estate upon her death. Otherwise, there could be estate taxes and then additional income taxes should the children be the beneficiaries.

It is highly recommended that one carefully study and understand the available options. If there is no surviving spouse and children are the sole beneficiaries, then different options are available. Without proper planning, a child named as beneficiary may have to take the entire amount and pay substantial income taxes.

If you would like additional information on the available options, please contact Mr. Terry Looney in the Saint Stanislaus Development Office at 228-467-9057 ext. 222.

Golf Tournament, *continued from page 1*

tournament," stated Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President of Saint Stanislaus. "The ability to see the contests and prizes and to register for the tournament from our website helped build enthusiasm before the golfers arrived on Friday." Golfers came from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, and beyond to take part in this event.



This year's winning "low gross" team was John Baxter, '89, Walter Billups, '85, Lloyd Nicaud, '89, and Mark Palmer. The "low net" accolades go to the team of Walton Clarke, '61, Herman Jacobi, '59, Larry Jacobi, '66, and Pat Mashburn, '61. Terry Looney, Director of Development at SSC, stated that this is the best the tournament has ever been. Looney says that we are investigating the possibility of moving the golf tournament to Homecoming weekend, which is October 20 this year.

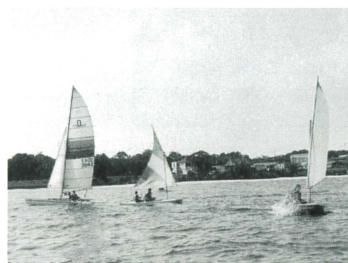
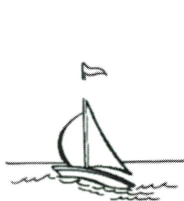
Alumni Board, *continued from page 2*

Joe Monti has accepted a leadership role and will serve as the President of the Alumni Association. Past-Presidents Ray Sheehy and Earle Christenberry are offering support and insight to help Joe and the association during this process.

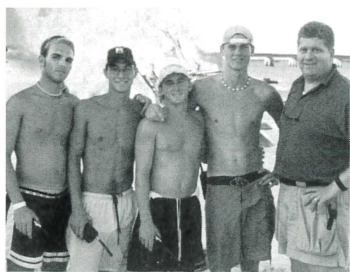
The mission of this Board is to assist the Alumni Association in achieving its goals. The initial objective of the board is to regain contact with those alumni who have lost contact with the school. The board is in the process of identifying class representatives from each year to serve as liaisons between the Association and the classes. Graduates who are interested in serving as class representatives are asked to contact the Alumni Office. Look for updates on this activity in future newsletters and on the Internet at www.ststan.com/alumni.

Camp Stanislaus 2000 Prepares

Saint Stanislaus' Summer Camp for boys, Camp Stanislaus, is rapidly preparing for the upcoming summer session. Boys between the ages of 9 and 15 enjoy a six-week summer session full of sailing, water skiing, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, and many other activities.



Summer camp also provides opportunities for young men to grow in responsibility, maturity, and socially as they face the challenges of mastering new skills, being "on their own," and relating with adults, counselors, and fellow campers in an environment infused by the Christian values and ideals of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The camp offers many opportunities for new and lasting friendships.



If you are interested in summer camp for your son or would like to hear about employment opportunities, please call 228-467-9057 ext. 284 or send a message to camp@ststan.com. Further information, including fee structures and a downloadable camper application form, is available at www.ststan.com/camp.

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Scholarships Say 'Thank You'

by Terry Looney, Director of Development

At first glance, a scholarship is a source of money that someone may benefit from for help with an education. This is true, but scholarships hold a deeper meaning as well. They say "thank you" and express an appreciation for what one has learned and benefitted from. Moreover, they express the desire to enable others to benefit from similar experiences and to continue a great tradition.

Saint Stanislaus has many scholarships. Some are set up in the name of Brothers, some in the name of former students, and some by people who believed so strongly in the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Saint Stanislaus that they wanted as many as possible to benefit. All are set up out of respect for the mission of the Brothers and Saint Stanislaus College.

Saint Stanislaus is unlike any other school. All one has to do is attend an alumni reunion or any other function to immediately see the special bonds created among alumni and with the school. Saint Stanislaus truly builds "Men Of

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SAINT STANISLAUS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

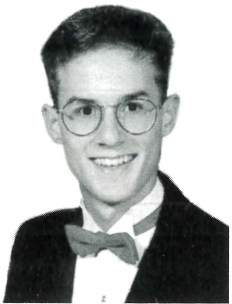
The following are Endowed Scholarships. To allow for growth, each scholarship accepts contributions. Should you wish to support the SSC Endowed Scholarship program in any of these names, please contact Terry Looney, SSC Director of Development. Since only the accrued interest is used, these scholarships are perpetual.

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Scholarships

Character." It is no wonder why we have scholarships that enable others to come and be the best they can be.

Our most recent scholarship is the **John C. "Johnny" Hamilton Scholarship**. Established by his loving parents, John and Deryl Hamilton, and his sister, this scholarship also was set up to enable others to experience Saint Stanislaus.



Johnny tragically lost his life during a rainstorm that caused massive floods in Texas. But he will always be remembered as a young man who

strived to be better. His caring attitude for others and his willingness to always help are perfect examples of the values taught by his parents and reinforced through teachings at Saint Stanislaus. Through his scholarship, he will continue to help others to become the best they can. His smile will live forever in the halls of Saint Stanislaus, and many young men will continue his dreams and goals.

Like all of our scholarships, Johnny's scholarship can be added to from contributions from others. Each contribution is added to the principal, and only the earnings produced are used for financial assistance.

Alumni in the News

1938

Eugene F. Monti received the Hancock County Exchange Club 1999 Book of Golden Deeds in honor of his involvement in the community through volunteering.

1964

Charley E. "Dusty" Rhodes has been elected president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

James A. "Jay" Lagasse III has been elected treasurer of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

1975

Charles A. "Chuck" Genin and his wife, Nancy, announce the birth of their second child, Charles Anthony, Jr., on January 21.

1986

Eric Doyle has won the Star Class Yachting Association's Mid-Winter Championship, the Star North American Championship, and the Star Class World title this year.

1992

John D. Rutherford IV and his wife Charlana announce the birth of their first son, John David V, on February 4.

1993

This year, **Regan Kane** became a third generation to join the Bay Saint Louis Rotary Club.

1994

John E. Bezou, Jr. was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Fort Lew, Washington, where he serves as the ambulance platoon leader for the 520th Area Support Medical Company.

Matthew Knight, a Dean's List graduate of Auburn University, is currently employed with H. K. Systems of Montgomery, Alabama, and resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

1995

Benjamin Williams and Jennifer Catherine Myers were married at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian on January 8.

Sean B. Ziegeler achieved the President's List at Mississippi State University for the 1999 Fall semester.

1997

John L. Genin achieved the President's List at Mississippi State University for the 1999 Fall semester.

Winter Sports Compile Impressive Records...

The Rock-a-Chaws saw post-season play this year in both basketball and soccer. Although these teams will miss their graduating seniors, outstanding performances by younger athletes mean that Saint Stanislaus will be a strong contender in these sports for many years to come.

Basketball

Take, for example, the seventh grade basketball team, which posted a perfect 13-0 season record under the direction of Mr. Jerry Spell and earned the title of Sun Coast Conference Champs. Mr. Stan Dellenger's eighth graders went 13-6, while the freshman team, coached by first-year faculty member Mr. Mike Stumpf, won 7 out of 12 games. The Junior Varsity squad, under the leadership of Mr. Dave Kenson, went 16-6; and the Varsity, with head coach Mr.

Jay Ladner, won the Division 7-4A championship in a tense game against Picayune Memorial, sending them to the South State playoffs where they fell to Northeast Jones. Still, the varsity finished the year with an impressive 29-6 record overall and 13-1 in the division. Senior Zeke Davis was named to the all-district team, as were juniors Brandon Arcement and J R Willis. Junior Jason Santiago was also all-district and was recognized as the Division 7-4A Defensive Player of the Year. While the team will miss the nine departing seniors who over the past two seasons played on teams that went 60-12, there is confidence that the younger players will work hard to continue the tradition of success that the SSC basketball program has built.

Soccer

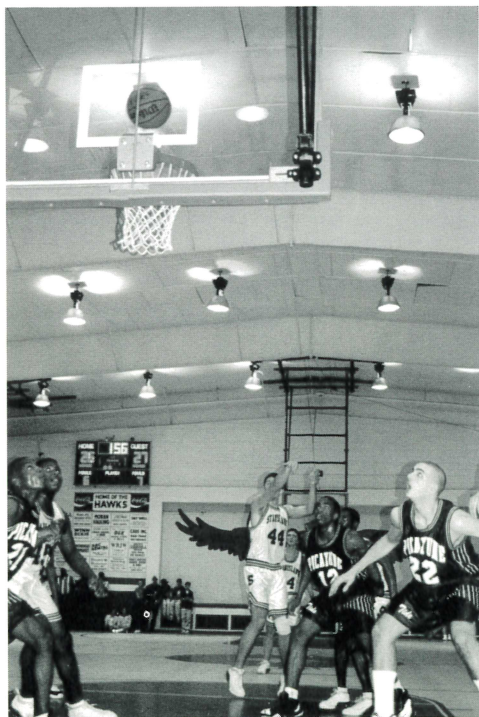
In the world of soccer, at least in Mississippi, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws remain strong competitors. The Junior High team, coached by SSC alumnus Mr. Thomas "Bubba" O'Brien, '91, fought some hard battles with enthusiasm—and had a tremendous amount of fun—through a 6-4-3 season. The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Andy Kivlan, went undefeated through eight games with a single tie. And the Varsity, also coached by Mr. Kivlan, reached the state playoffs in Jackson before falling to perennial adversary Oak Grove in the semi-final round. The Varsity finished the year 7-3 in district play and 23-8-0 overall, including two victories in the post-season. Senior leaders were Rimmer Covington, who led the team in goals and assists, Ed Flores, Kenny Harshbarger, Brandon Lewis, and John Rich. Rimmer Covington and



Injuries are a part of the game, as senior George "Rimmer" Covington knows only too well. This one was suffered in the penultimate game of the season, but it didn't keep Rimmer from playing in the state semi-finals.

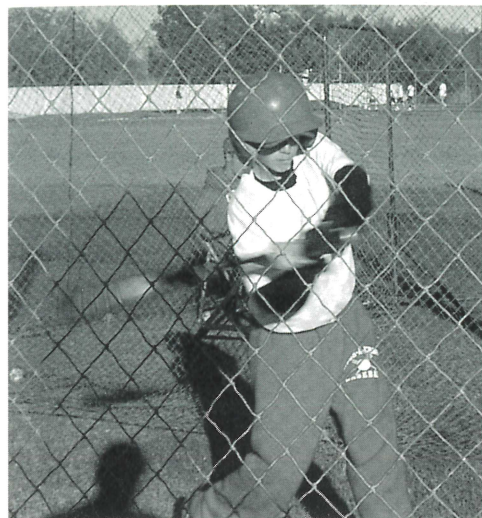
Kenny Harshbarger were honored by being named to the State All Star Team. Rimmer was also named to the Millsaps Top Ten Tournament "All Tournament Team." Other key players included junior goalkeeper Neil Favre, who posted nine shutouts and, along with the defense, allowed only an average of 1.1 goals per game. Junior David Heaps and freshman Peter Doty were named Player of the Week by the Clarion-Ledger during the 1999-2000 season. In addition to Favre, Heaps, and Doty, returning starters for next year include junior Matt Powell and sophomores Stephen Kulikowski and Brennan Brooks. Coach Kivlan is also looking to juniors Mike Fitzmaurice, Billy Kenny, and Baxter Turfitt; and sophomores Bryce Breland, Drew Cranford, Jeffrey Hansell, Michael Leonard, and Jimmy Strickland as key returning players for the 2000-2001 season. Not to be forgotten is Kyle Lewis, who played and scored goals for the varsity this year as an eighth grader. The future holds great promise for Rock-a-Chaw soccer!

Senior Benny Ladner puts one up from the line in the close Division Championship game against Picayune.



...and the Spring Looks Exciting, as Well

As basketball and soccer were drawing to a close, other Saint Stanislaus coaches and athletes were busily preparing for the busy Spring sports season. The baseball



Varsity second baseman Bryce Breland, '02, takes a cut during batting practice after school.

team began its season under new head coach Mr. Will Seymour on Saturday, February 19, as hosts of the SSC Tournament. Assisting Coach Seymour are Mr. David Morgan, Mr. Jay Ladner and paraprofessional Mr. Luke Weems. On the links, Mr. Dave Kenson's golfers will seek to defend their District Championship title when play begins on March 22. Meanwhile, the defending State Champion tennis team, under the tutelage of Mr. Myron Labat, opened its season in early March. And on the track, head coach Mr. Steven Flannery, assisted by Mr. Stan Dellenger and Mr. Louis Burg, will direct the running and field events

as track season gets underway on March 11. Team schedules, rosters, and up-to-date results are available on the school's website at www.ststan.com/athletics. The weather's been great, so come on out and cheer your Rocks on to victory on the diamond, links, court and field.

Stephen Peterman, '00, Signs with LSU Football

Saint Stanislaus Senior Stephen Peterman will play football for Louisiana State University next year. Stephen, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterman of Waveland, announced his decision to sign with LSU on January 26. At 6'5" and 275 pounds, Stephen was actively recruited by several Division I schools before deciding to become a Tiger.

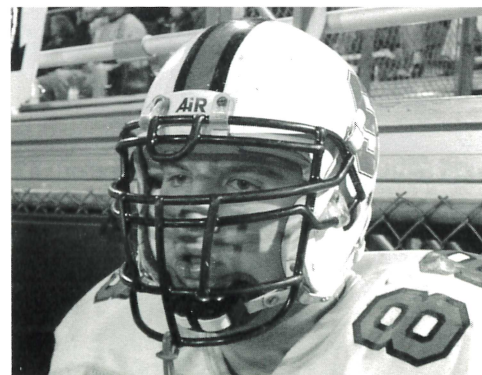
In high school, Stephen has to his credit 57 catches for 643 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, he contributed to 181 tackles and was the sole Rock-a-Chaw on 56 of those. Stephen has been

regionally recognized for his football acumen by being named to the All-Division Team his sophomore, junior, and senior years.

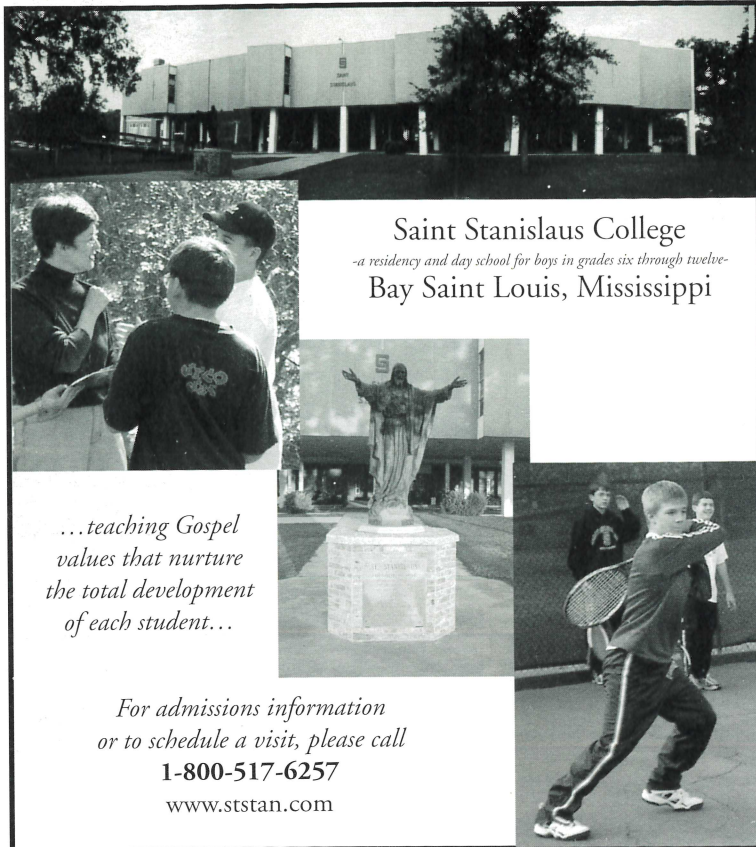
This year Stephen was also named All Gulf Coast, Clarion-Ledger All-State, and Mississippi Athletic Coaches' Association All-State. He has been selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game. Although football is a big part of Stephen's life, his high school career has formed him as a well-rounded individual. He is also starting center on the varsity basketball team, a member of the Student Ministry Team, and has



Donald Kimberlin, '03, shows how old tires can come in handy as he practices the long jump.



maintained a 3.0 grade point average. Best of luck to him in Baton Rouge.



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Guys and Dolls!



Damon Runyan's beloved Broadway characters will come to life when Saint Stanislaus College stages "Guys and Dolls" this spring. The production, the first musical in ten years, will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 30, 31, and April 1. Each night's production will begin at 7 pm in the Brother Peter Gymnasium.

A cast of 30 students from Saint Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy will join forces to deliver such memorable songs as "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat," "I'll Know" and "Guys and Dolls."

Ticket prices are \$3 for students and \$6 for adults.

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SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Mark Your Calendars for the 2001 Alumni Reunion!

The Saint Stanislaus College Annual Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001.

The graduating classes of 1931, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1976, 1981, and 1991 will be honored during the reunion. The festivities

begin with an Open House from 4:30 – 5:30 PM on the Saint Stanislaus Campus. A vigil Mass honoring the Golden Jubilarians will be celebrated in the Student Chapel at 5:30 PM. A reception and cocktail party begins at 7 PM at Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center located at 228 South Beach Boulevard, adjacent to the church, in Bay Saint Louis. Registration for the reunion is \$25 per person. A registration form can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.



Alumni and guests enjoy refreshments at the Saint Stanislaus 2000 Alumni Reunion.



Members of last year's Golden Jubilarian Class, the graduates of 1950, receive commemorative diplomas at the 2000 Alumni Reunion Mass.

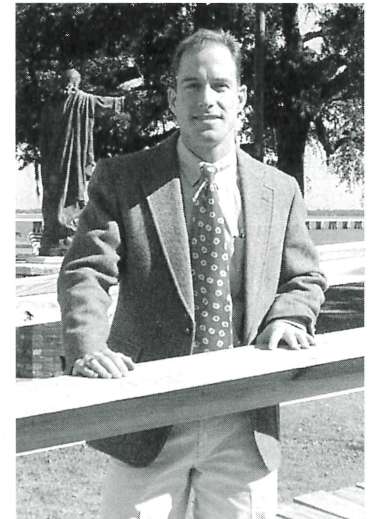
Jeff Aycock '89 Named Director of Alumni and Camp Stanislaus

Mr. Jeff Aycock, a 1989 graduate of Saint Stanislaus College, has been named Director of Alumni and of Camp Stanislaus, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President.

While attending Saint Stanislaus, Mr. Aycock was a member of Student Government, the President of the Key Club, served on Project Do, was a member of the golf team, and also spent five summers as a Camp Stanislaus camp counselor.

He replaces 1979 alumnus Mr. Ted Schmidt, who returns to Daphne, Alabama, after serving for two years as Alumni and Camp Director.

Mr. Aycock graduated in 1996 from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science. He was a member of the Mortar Board, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Catholic Student Association, and served as Commander of the Army ROTC Battalion.



Jeff is the son of Dr. G. P. Aycock of Houma, Louisiana, and Mrs. Mary M. Aycock of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Jeff joins SSC after having served for seven years in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division/18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has served in Korea, Bosnia, Nicaragua, Egypt, Kuwait, and Germany.

According to Aycock, "It is really nice to be back on the Saint Stanislaus campus although in a different capacity. I am really looking forward to working with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, faculty, staff, alumni and students in the coming years."

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ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Class of 1934

Andrew Cunningham graduated in 1938 from Louisiana State University. He was employed by The United Fruit Company in Honduras (now Chiquita Banana) and The British American Tobacco Company in Venezuela. He is now retired and is living in Loving, New Mexico.

Class of 1946

Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich, Jr. was the guest of honor at the Hancock Medical Center's annual "Moonlight on the Bay" dinner-dance gala in September. Dr. Martinolich served as Chief of Staff of the hospital and was instrumental in getting the facility funded and constructed.

Class of 1950

Lucien Gex, Jr. was recently honored by the city of Waveland for his 34 years of dedicated service as the city attorney. A park on Coleman Avenue was renamed the Lucien M. Gex, Jr. Park in his honor.

Class of 1977

Gerard P. Hudson was recently honored by the Rummel Renaissance Board for his enthusiastic and energetic support. He was also honored with the Outstanding Citizenship award bestowed by Louisiana Governor Mike J. Foster.

Johnny Kersanac recently moved back to Bay Saint Louis and is working with Coast Windshield Repair.

Class of 1985

Chuck Yarborough and his wife Leigh, celebrated the birth of their son Samuel McCutcheon on September 26. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Yarborough, Sr. '43

Class of 1988

Stephen Cuevas was recently promoted to the Lender Training Program with Hancock Bank in Gulfport.

Captain Leonard Kergosien, USA, is now a company commander with the United States Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. He and wife Ellen are expecting their first child in February 2001.

Class of 1989

Francisco Colon was united in marriage on September 16, 2000, to the former Demetra DeBrow.

Class of 1990

Shannon Garrett signed a two year contract with the Canadian Football League.

Class of 1991

Steven Bradley is prefect of Saint Stanislaus' Dorm E – an honors dormitory – and also teaches religion at SSC.

Wesley Crosby manages the Painting, Sculpture, and Foundations facility at the Savannah College of Art and Design. He is also a part-time professor in the Furniture Design Program.

Freddie West joined the Saint Stanislaus Residency Faculty in August after working at Summer Camp. He is assistant prefect in Dorm F – the Freshman/Sophomore Dormitory.

Class of 1995

Harvey "Sonny" Schindler graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in August and is now an assistant prefect with Dorm B – the Eighth grade / Freshman dormitory at Saint Stanislaus.

Upcoming Alumni Events

January 20, 2001

Alumni Reunion

April 28, 2001

Hall of Fame Induction

May 20, 2001

Class of 2001 Alumni Induction

Homecoming, 2001

Alumni Golf Tournament & Homecoming Tailgate Party

MEMORIALS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Lionel Francis Baxter
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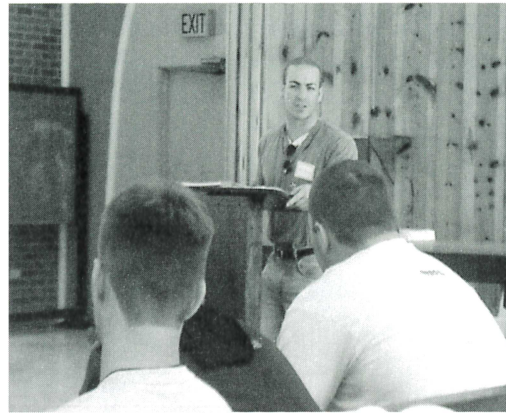
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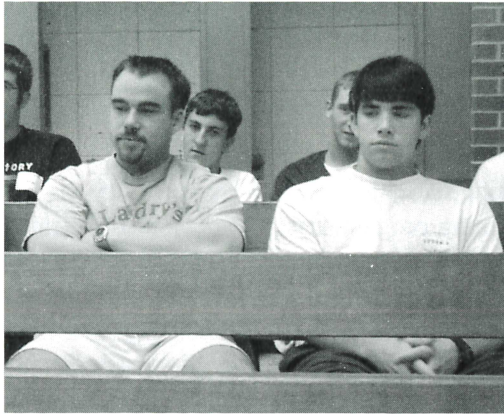
Grads Return to Pray with Seniors on Retreat

The seventy-six Seniors of the Class of 2001 made their annual retreat in October at the K.C. Abbey Camp on the grounds of Saint Joseph's Abbey in Saint Benedict, Louisiana. Accompanying them were the usual mix of faculty members and parents, and also a couple of SSC alumni who made the decision to "give something back" during this very special event in the scholastic career of these young men.



Brother Patrick Cousins, SC '95 addresses members of the Class of 2001 during their Senior Retreat.

Brandon Lofton '93 sits in the chapel at the K.C. Abbey Camp with Zach Butterworth '01 during a Senior Retreat session.



The annual Senior Retreat is a gift of time for seniors to spend with one another in prayer, personal reflection, and small group sharing. It is intended to help them grow in awareness of their relationships with God, family, and one another and to enable them to grow closer as a class.

Supporting them this year on their journey were two alumni: Mr. Brandon Lofton '93, who now lives in Pensacola, Florida with his wife and daughter; and Brother Patrick Cousins, SC '95, who lives in New Orleans while working on his degree in Religious Education from Loyola University. Both of these men assisted by serving as small group discussion leaders and by sharing their life experiences of growth after high school with the members of the Class of 2001.

Volunteering to help on retreats and other special events is but one of many ways that alumni can continue to assist in the mission of Saint Stanislaus to educate young men of character as the leaders of tomorrow.

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Fall Sports Roundup

At Saint Stanislaus College, the fall athletic season brings with it a great deal of enthusiasm and optimism as student-athletes strive to make their marks on the gridiron, over the trail, and in the pool.



Swimming

The Rock-a-Chaw swim team completed the 2000 season on Saturday, October 28, with twelve qualifying swimmers participating in the Mississippi High School Activities Association State Championship Meet at the Biloxi Natatorium. The team finished tenth overall in state and placed fourth in the South State Meet held the previous week.

During the regular season, the Rock-a-Chaws swam in 5 dual meets, with only one opposing team scoring more points than the Rocks. The team also made a strong showing with a fifth place finish at the Biloxi Invitational Meet.

New school records were set by swimmers in three individual events and by the 200-yard freestyle relay team. Thad David '01 broke the previous school record in the 200-yard freestyle event, swimming it in 2:06.95 at the State Meet. Billy Bourgeois '01 holds a new school record in the 100-yard butterfly, with a time of 1:07.26. And Andrew Nestor '01 finished the season as the record-holder in the 100-yard freestyle, swimming it in 55.76 at the State Meet.

Also at the State Meet, the senior relay team of Thad David, Mike Fitzmaurice, Chris Mensi, Andrew Nestor broke the school record in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a new time of 1:41.92.

Although the team is losing six seniors, the SSC swimming program has a number of strong underclassmen who have shown great growth, determination, and potential.

Cross Country

Under the direction of head coach Mr. Steven Flannery and his assistant, Mr. Louis Burg, the Saint Stanislaus Cross Country team completed its 2000 season with a fifth place finish at the State Championship Meet in Clinton, Mississippi. The team finished second in the District 8 Division 7 & 8 Meet, jointly hosted this year by SSC and Our Lady Academy at Buccaneer State Park.

Running for the Rocks at State were seniors Nick Benvenuti and Gary Leung; sophomore Allen Leone, freshmen Aaron Baxter and Kyle Lewis; and 8th graders Kody Cannon and Troy Johnston. Kyle Lewis placed eleventh at the State Meet and won the Biloxi Invitational Meet held earlier in the season.



Football

Saint Stanislaus fielded three football teams during the 2000 season. The varsity team, under the direction of head coach Mr. Dave Kenson, finished the 2000 season with an overall record of 6-5 and a district record of 4-3. The season included several contests where the Rocks overcame significant halftime deficits to win the game as well as an exciting final seconds victory over Petal in the homecoming game.

The junior varsity team, with Mr. Stan Dellenger as head coach, finished the season with a 4-2 record.

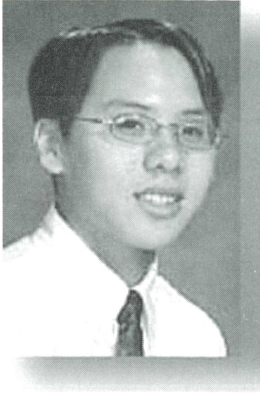


Coach Will Seymour's Junior High Rocks completed an undefeated season in 2000, outscoring their opponents 230-48, establishing a fifteen-game, two-year winning streak, and earning the Sun Coast Conference Championship for the second consecutive year.

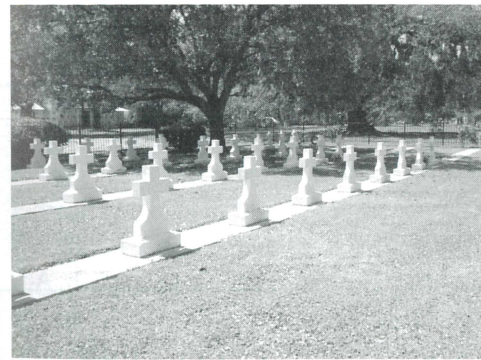


Brian Sy Named to Chamber Board of Directors

Saint Stanislaus College junior Brian Sy has been named to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for the 2001 calendar year. As a student director on the board, Brian will represent Saint Stanislaus College and bring to their attention issues of concern to the school community.



Brian was selected from a list of interested juniors by the administration following a consultation with members of the faculty.



Brother Firmin Brashear, SC

Brother Firmin Brashear, SC, a Brother of the Sacred Heart, died on August 18, 2000 at the Brothers' Residence in Bay Saint Louis. Brother Firmin had been retired and convalescent since suffering from a stroke in the early 1970's which left him legally blind. Prior to then, he had served as bookkeeper at Saint Stanislaus. He is buried in the Brothers' Cemetery at Saint Stanislaus.

Brandon Arcement '01 Honored by Exchange Club

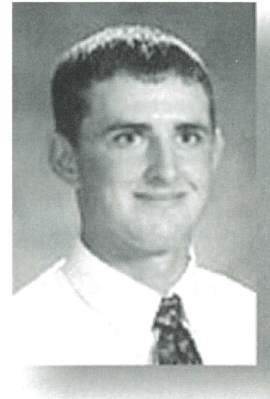
Saint Stanislaus College senior Brandon Arcement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Arcement of Kiln, has been selected by the Saint Stanislaus faculty as the Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Month.

Brandon was selected based on the following characteristics: moral character, academic excellence, leadership abilities, athletic accomplishments, and other special qualities.

At the Hancock County Exchange Club's December meeting he will deliver an address entitled: "Youth – Igniting the Spirit of Volunteerism Across America." He is also

one of the students who could be chosen as Youth of the Year which would make him eligible for further honors including scholarships on the state and national level.

Brandon is a member of the Saint Stanislaus varsity basketball and baseball teams.



Kunal Patel '03 Selected as Hugh O'Brien Delegate

Sophomore Kunal Patel has been selected as the Saint Stanislaus 2000–2001 representative to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY). Kunal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kantu Patel of Diamondhead, was selected by the Saint Stanislaus faculty, staff, and administration.

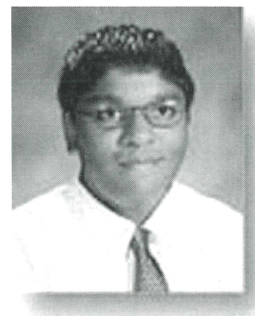
The Hugh O'Brien Foundation was established for the purpose of acknowledging high school sophomores with recognized leadership potential and assisting them in developing this potential. One method by which HOBY does this is by offering a leadership seminar for one tenth grade candidate from every school nationwide. Kunal has attended Saint Stanislaus for the past three years. During that time, he has been a member of the yearbook staff, the editor of the school newspaper, a member of the tennis team, a member of Math Counts, a member of Youth Legislature, and is the sophomore Student Council representative this year. Kunal has been recognized by Saint Stanislaus as Student of the Month three times. In addition, he has been

awarded the Character Award, the highest award presented at the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony.

Kunal is currently the vice-president of the National Honor Society and has been placed on the President's Honor Roll (4.0 average) throughout his career at Saint Stanislaus.

Brother Ronald Talbot, SSC President, states, "Kunal is an excellent choice as a HOBY representative from Saint Stanislaus. He has demonstrated an eagerness to learn, a willingness to take initiative, a keen sense of responsibility, and a deep commitment to values."

Kunal will attend the Mississippi HOBY Conference June 1–3, 2001, on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi.



Year End Tax Savings

Charitable gifts at the end of the year can result in extra tax savings next spring. Your tax rate determines how much you save. Thus, the higher one's tax rate the more that will be saved on each dollar donated. Listed below are some ways to make a donation that most do not think of.

- ❖ **Depreciated stock** – if you have a stock that has depreciated in value and its recovery appears doubtful, selling can produce an investment loss and the donation of the remainder to Saint Stanislaus can produce another tax deduction.
- ❖ **Appreciated stock** – by donating a stock with a low cost basis one can create an income tax deduction for the amount of the stock given.
- ❖ **Appreciated property** – the donation of appreciated real estate. When goals change as to what to use certain real estate for, it may be advantageous to donate the property.
- ❖ **Automobile** – if in the market for a new car and trading your car in doesn't appeal to you, why not donate it and get a tax deduction for your gift. The taxes saved are like a down payment on your next automobile.
- ❖ **Life estate** – a life estate is created when someone donates their personal residence and retains the right to live in it until they die. This can create a substantial tax savings and the beauty is they can retain the property and live in it until they die. Then, at that time Saint Stanislaus would sell the property and use the proceeds as the donor requested. This type planning can be very useful in saving estate taxes at the same time.

Life Insurance as a Donation and Tax Deduction

A life insurance policy can be a great donation of support and provide some end of the year tax deductions. If a policy has a cash value to it, it is a beneficial gift. For instance, many people have life insurance policies on themselves that were purchased by their parents when they were very young. Most have been paid in full and, although the values are usually small, they can still provide a tax deduction if donated to Saint Stanislaus.

As a donor you can request Saint Stanislaus to hold the policy until death or allow it to be cashed in for its surrender value.

Policies do not have to be paid in full in order to be beneficial gifts. Even if the policy has ongoing premiums, it can still be donated and its cash surrender value be de-

ducted as a donation. Many times, policies of this type have a cash value and dividend increase equal to or more than premiums. Thus, they are advantageous for Saint Stanislaus to keep.

A policy, when donated, can be used for scholarships, renovations, etc. No matter what the reason may be, a life insurance policy with a cash value can be a wonderful gift. Not only will it give an end of the year tax deduction, but it will also be removed from one's estate and avoid any estate taxes.

If you have an old life insurance policy and would like to see what benefits can be derived from it as a donation, call the Saint Stanislaus Development Office. We can provide you all the information and details.

SSC Alumnus Writes History of Hancock County

Chances are that before 1994, if you were looking for information on the history of Hancock County, it was tough to come by. However, thanks to Robert G. Scharff



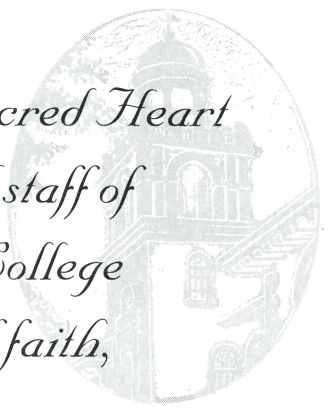
'46, a detailed book on Hancock County is now available that provides much interesting information ranging from the county's prehistoric stone-age people to casino gambling.

Scharff was born in Memphis, Tennessee, but grew up in Bay Saint Louis. He attended Saint Stanislaus from 1942–1946. As a student, Scharff was involved with the Concert Band, Marching Band, and the Dance Band. He distinctly remembers many a day practicing for the Marching Band state competitions where the Rock-A-Chaw band always placed in the top ranks. He also fondly remembers two of the brothers who really made an impact on him while at Saint Stanislaus: Brother Romuald was in charge of the band, and Brother Thomas taught him English. Additionally, Scharff was the editor of the Rock-A-Chaw newspaper for one year. Following his graduation from Saint Stanislaus, he attended Louisiana State University and received his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1950. His brother, J. Laurent Scharff, is a 1953 SSC alumnus.

The idea for the book, *Louisiana's Loss, Mississippi's Gain: A History of Hancock County, Mississippi From the Stone Age to the Space Age*, came to Scharff while visiting the Coast in 1986. While visiting his father he went to a local library to find some history on Hancock County. He was told that there were no books in print on

this subject. Although he never considered himself to be a writer or historian, he began his quest to write the book. So in 1986 he began researching the book, which was completed in 1994. However, finding a publisher was harder than he had imagined. He eventually paid to have it published himself. Scharff states that he was lucky enough to get in touch with historian Stephen Ambrose at the right time and asked him to write the foreword for the book. Professor Ambrose willingly agreed to write it. The book is available through Brunswick Publishing Corporation, for \$39.95. 800-336-7154, www.brunswickbooks.com

Scharff is married to the former Gertrude Rosenzweig of New Orleans. They have two daughters and one grandchild. He is now retired and lives with his wife in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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☐ Yes, I will be attending the reunion. Enclosed is my check for \$25 per person.

☐ Yes, I would also like to attend the 5:30 PM. Golden Jubilarian Vigil Eucharist. I would also like to serve as a:

☐ Reader ☐ Eucharistic Minister ☐ Gift Bearer ☐ As Needed

☐ I would like an honor class photo. Enclosed is my check for \$15 per photo.

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DAY STUDENT PLACEMENT TEST

A placement test will be administered on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 10:00 AM for boys seeking enrollment in the seventh or eighth grade classes at Saint Stanislaus for the 2001-2002 academic year. The cost of the test is \$8. For additional information or to register for the day student placement test, please contact Mrs. Dolores Richmond at 467-9057 ext 227.

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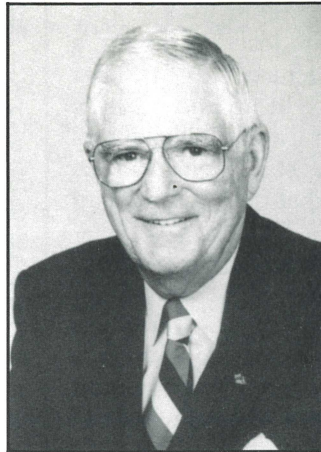
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Mr. James J. Bryan, Sr.
St. Stanislaus Class of 1941

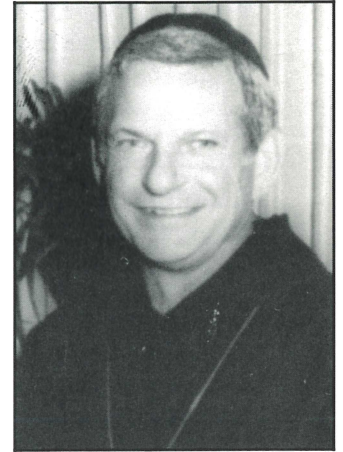
Mr. Bryan graduated as president of his class. He received his BA degree from Loyola University of New Orleans. He opened his first Chevrolet dealership in 1955. In 1992, he was named the "Louisiana Car Dealer of the Year." He is Chairman of the Board of Bryan Chevrolet-Mitsubishi-GEO, Inc. and Bryan Realty, Inc. of Metairie, Louisiana.

Jimmy has been active in professional, civic, and religious organizations. He served as an officer of the SSC Alumni Association and has been a generous benefactor of the school.



Br. Noel Lemmon, SC

Brother Noel has directed Camp Stanislaus since 1969. He has influenced hundreds of counselors and thousands of campers. At SSC he also served as Dean of Students, Director of Transportation, and taught aviation, English, history, mathematics and religion. During his teaching career, he was named four times as STAR Teacher.



**Abbot Matthew Claude
"Salty" Martin, OSB**
*St. Stanislaus Class of 1944
1926 - 1991*

Abbot Matthew graduated from SSC as president of his class and recipient of the Character Cup. He was ordained at St. Joseph's Benedictine Abbey in St. Benedict, Louisiana, in 1954. He became the first Benedictine Abbot in Central America and in Guatemala as the first Abbot of the Abbey of Jesus Christ Crucified in Esquipulas, Guatemala, in 1982.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The Class of 1996 — all eighty of them — have graduated and are bringing the "Story of St. Stanislaus" with them into colleges and universities far and wide. We ended our 142nd year in fitting fashion, thanking God for his gifts and making plans for the future.

We had hardly finished cleaning up and putting books away, when Brother Noel's young helpers began to arrive and get ready for Camp in earnest. As we go to press, 160 campers from 9 to 15 years of age are experiencing one of the highlights of their lives.

I remember some years ago in Baton Rouge talking to Josef Sternberg, a member of the family which founded and operated Godchaux's department store for so many years. Though of Jewish faith, his face lit up and his eyes glowed when he spoke of Brother Peter and his years at Camp Stanislaus as a youth. He acknowledged that it was one of the strongest influences in his youthful formation, and he was intensely grateful for what the Brothers had done for him.

Even in its "down time" Stanislaus continues to do good for kids.

This coming year promises to be one of our best ever. With the advent of Brother Ronald Talbot as principal and Brother Ronald Hingle as assistant principal, St. Stanislaus can face the future with confidence and pride. It truly amazes me that God has made it possible for them to take over such important leadership positions here. We have been truly gifted! They bring a wealth of talent and experience second to none in our Province.

You will, no doubt, hear much about the "Two Ronalds" during the coming year. They will not make everyone happy, for when it comes to running a school, they are traditional in many ways — they believe in order and discipline, high expectations and realistic demands.

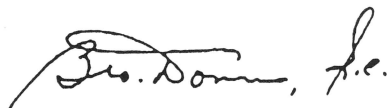
And in many ways they are progressive and forward looking. They believe in the new and proven ways of improving instruction and giving students — all students — maximum opportunities to learn.

We will try to keep you abreast of the changes taking place here at St. Stanislaus, changes which promise to propel us into a golden future. Please pray for all of us who are working so hard to make it a reality, but please pray especially for Brother Ronald Talbot and Brother Ronald Hingle as they take the academic reins of this institution which we love so dearly.

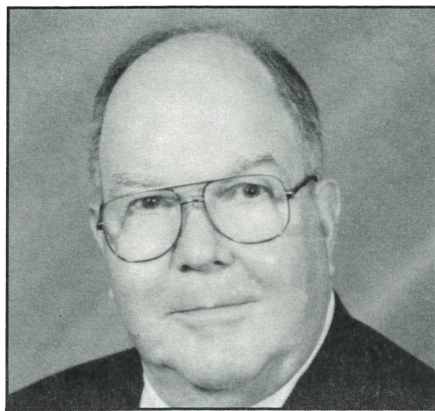
They need your prayers and your moral support as they labor to usher in a new age at SSC.

We're counting on you!

Sincerely in Corde' Jesu



Brother Donnan Berry, SC
President



New Principal Named At St. Stanislaus



Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, has been selected as the next principal of St. Stanislaus College Prep. He was chosen by the school's board of directors to serve as principal for an indefinite term beginning with the 1996-97 school session.

The announcement of Brother Ronald's appointment was made by Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus. Brother Ronald's availability for the position of principal was communicated to the board of directors by his religious superior, Brother Paul Montero, SC. Brother Paul is Provincial of the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. In this capacity he is responsible for the annual assignments of all the Brothers of the Province.

Prior to this appointment, Brother Ronald served as principal of four different schools for a total of 14 years of administrative experience at this level. For the 1995-96 school year, Br. Ronald served as Director of Finance at St. Stanislaus. He served as principal of Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma, LA, 1978-80; Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, LA, 1980-84; St. John Elementary School in Montgomery, AL 1986-89; and E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, LA, 1989-94. He was Assistant Principal of Catholic High in Baton Rouge from 1973 to 1975 and Director of Student Activities at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans during the 1976-77 school session.

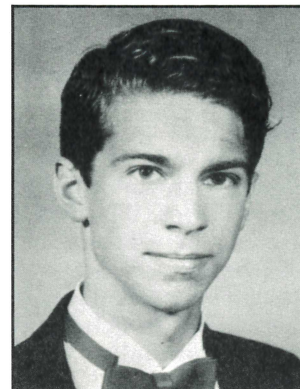
St. Stanislaus College Prep Names '96 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Matthew W. Holder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holder of Long Beach, Mississippi, is the valedictorian of the class of 1996.

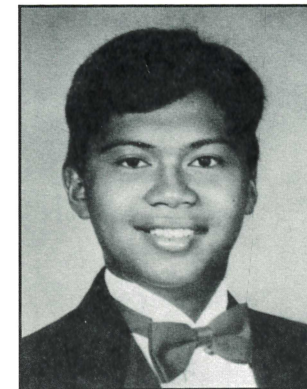
Holder was admitted to the eight colleges he applied to including Boston, Emory, New York, and Northwestern Universities and the University of Miami. He also received over \$165,000 in scholarships including half of tuition to Boston University (\$41,000), tuition to Louisiana State University (\$24,000), and tuition to the University of Miami (\$73,000).

Holder has been recognized as a Presidential Scholars Program Candidate, one of Mississippi's top twenty-five STAR Students, Senior of the Month, Best in Mu Alpha Theta, Best in Newspaper, received the "Semper Fidelis" Award for musical excellence presented by the United States Marines Youth Foundation and Marine Corps League.

In his six years attending St. Stanislaus, Matt has been active in band, community choir, church choir, indoor guard, drama, student ministry, *The Sun Herald's* youth advisory board, Catholic Youth Organization, radio club, and quiz bowl. He has served as drum major, editor of the school paper, and has earned the rank of Eagle Scout.



Matthew W. Holder, Valedictorian



Aubrey L. Galindo, Salutatorian

Aubrey L. Galindo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rey Galindo of Davao City, Philippines, is the salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class. He has received a Tuition Exemption Scholarship to Louisiana State University, and a Scholastic Excellence Scholarship and an Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College.

Galindo received his dorm's Character Cup two separate years, and the Highest GPA Award for his dorm. He has also been Pepsi Student of the Month, Senior of the Month, Key Clubber of the Month and Key Club District Convention head Sergeant-At-Arms. Having played soccer for four years, this year he was a player on the SSC Mississippi Division 4A state champion soccer team.

Galindo is secretary of the National Honor Society, vice president of the French Honor Society, and has been a member since ninth grade of the following honor societies; French Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society.

Galindo will attend Louisiana State University on a tuition exemption scholarship.



SSC Students Earn President's Honor Roll With 4.0 GPA

St. Stanislaus students earned the President's Honor Roll by having a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the school year are (front row, left to right) Jonathan Gagnon, Jason Worrel, Albert Li, Gary Leung, Alan Jensen, and Edward Flores; (middle row) Michael Mancuso, Denny Li, Patrick Lee, Morris Hamilton, and Claudio Iombo; (back row) Andrew Buck, Doug Radzyniak, Kris Schaumburg, and Travis Fucich.

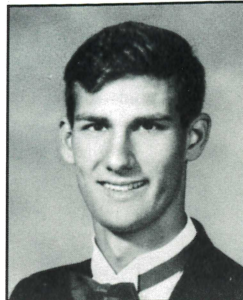
Eighth Grade Promotion

During the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony which was held on May 30, 1996, the following awards were given: (left to right) Garret Garcia, the American Legion Award; Dawson McCall, the day student Character Cup; Ian LaCour and Michael Thibodeaux, the resident student Character Cup; Kenneth Crawford, the day student Conduct Award; and Andrew Buck, the resident student Character Award.



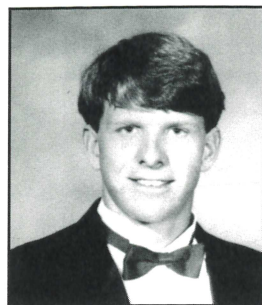
St. Stanislaus Graduates Earn Over \$900,000 With 90 Scholarships Esher Appointed to Naval Academy Compretta Qualifies for West Point

Scott Esher, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Esher of Waveland, MS, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Scott has also been offered an ROTC Scholarship to Tulane University in New Orleans, an Academic Excellence Scholarship to Mississippi State University, a Dean's Scholarship to Pearl River Community College and has been designated as a Loyola University New Orleans Academic Scholar.



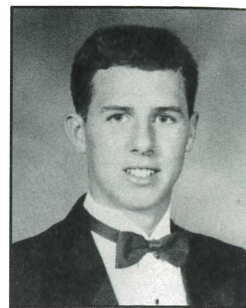
Scott Esher

Roth Receives Multiple Scholarships



Matthew Roth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth of Bay St. Louis and grandson of Richard Roth '32, is a winner of a Distinguished Scholars Award to Tulane University of New Orleans, a Second Century Scholarship to Millsaps College, an Alumni Association and an Honors Scholarship to Louisiana State University, a Presidential Scholarship to the University of South Alabama, and a Presidential and a Scholastic Excellence Scholarship to Pearl River Community College.

Jeremy Compretta, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis, MS, received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He was nominated by Congressman Gene Taylor. He has also been offered an Academic Excellence Scholarship to Mississippi State University, a Scholastic Excellence, and an Honors Scholarship to Pearl River Community College.



Jeremy Compretta



SSC Class of 1996 Meets Class of 1946.

Dr. Andy Martinolich, Valedictorian of the Class of '46 and Matthew Holder (l), Valedictorian '96, and Aubrey Galindo (r), Salutatorian '96, met after graduation. Dr. Andy Martinolich '46, attended his Golden Jubilee with 16 of his classmates.



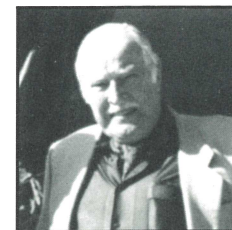
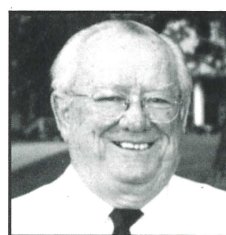
SSC Graduation Awards Honors — St. Stanislaus graduates who received special awards during the graduation services on June 1, 1996, were (bottom row, left to right) Jeremy Compretta, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award and the Character Cup for a Day Student; Matthew Holder, Excellence in English, Excellence in Mathematics, Excellence in Religion, Excellence in Science, Excellence in Social Studies, the Valedictorian Award, the Character Cup for a Day Student, and the President's Award; Aubrey Galindo, Excellence in Foreign Languages and the Salutatorian Award; Jerry Polk, Jr., Jeanne Simon Award and the Character Cup for a Resident Student; Raymond Tracy, John Philip Sousa Band Award; Dr. Michael J. Ryan, Principal. (Top row, left to right) Scott Esher, the American Legion Award, the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award and the Character Cup for a Day Student; Benjamin LaBranche, the Character Award for a Resident Student; Sean McGee, the Conduct Award for a Resident Student; Matthew Roth, Excellence in Religion; Jonathan Uram, Excellence in Business; and Michael Walker, Excellence in Foreign Languages.

Louis J. Blaize '22 SSC Hall of Famer Deceased



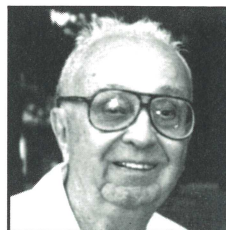
Louis J. Blaize, born on March 13, 1907, in Bay St. Louis, MS, died in Dallas, Texas. He attended St. Stanislaus for seven years graduating in 1922. He then received his bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Mississippi State University in 1926. He had served as director and vice-president of Dallas Power and Light; president and director of Texas Utilities Services; and president and director of Texas Fuel Company. In 1968, he received the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers performance achievement award being cited for outstanding leadership in planning and development of the electrical transmission, distribution and power generating facilities for Dallas. He was a life senior member of the Electrical and Electronics Engineers. In 1976, Mr. Blaize was inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame.

1932 - Richard Roth's grandson, Matthew, is a member of the class of 1996.



1933 - Jose Castro visited St. Stanislaus in January from San Jose, Costa Rica, with his grandson Juan Carlos.

T.F. Monti's grandson, Casey, is a member of the class of 1996.



1941 - Jimmy Bryan was inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame. Through Bryan Chevrolet/Mitsubishi, he sponsored the car and other "Hole-In-One" prizes for the Alumni Golf Tournament.

1942 - Colonel Theodore Heller, Director of Retiree Activities at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, was recently awarded a medal by Boris Yeltsin's present Russian government. The Award was in recognition of the then 19 year old Heller's participation in World War II "Operation Frantic," more widely known as the "Shuttle Missions."

1943 - Capt. Roger Boh

, retired Naval Aviator, toured Mr. Thriffley's 9th grade science class through the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida.

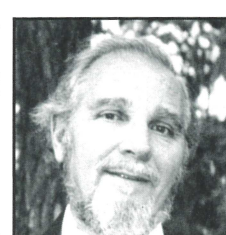


1944 - Reverend James Carter is currently acting president of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C.

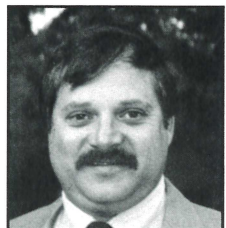
Abbot Matthew Martin was inducted posthumously into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame.

1953 - Ellis Cuevas received the Norton Haas, Sr. - May Hogan Beyer Award given in Hancock County to memorialize the community service and leadership of the award's namesakes.

1957 - Gerald Rigby's son, Quinn, is a member of the class of 1996.



1974 - John Groves' step-son, Michael McCarroll, is a member of the class of 1996.



James McGowan is an adult basic instructor at

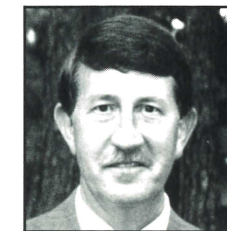
Washington County Adult Development and Contact Services in Springdale, Arkansas. WCADCS is a United Way Agency that teaches adults over 18 with a developmental disability.

Dr. Charles Wood was recently installed as president of the Mississippi Dental Association, which consists of 905 members.

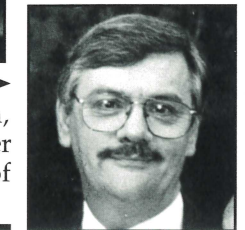
1975 - Bennie L. French III announced the birth of a son, Bennie L. French IV on November 16, 1995, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

1976 - David Treutel, Jr. was honored for his participation and contribution to the United Way's activities in Hancock County.

1977 - Michael Haas, Jr. was honored for his participation and contribution to the United Way's activities in Hancock County.



◀ **1966 - Carl Heitzmann's** son, Casey, is a member of the class of 1996.



1970 - Charles Johnson, Jr.'s son, Jason, is a member of the class of 1996.

1971 - Thomas Flynn, Jr. graduated from Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colorado, with an associate degree of Applied Science, Drafting/Civil/Mapping on December 17, 1995.

Jody Knight's son, Dennis, is a member of the class of 1996.



◀ **1973 - Herman Johnson's** step-son, Jerry, is a member of the Class of 1996.

(Alumni News Continued)

1978 - Martin "Jack" Major married the former Tracy Washington, March 2, 1996.

1979 - Fred Keel announced the birth of a son John "Blake" Keel on October 17, 1995. Blake is welcomed by brother Brandon James.

John Wideman, graduate of the University of Alabama Medical School, is presently doing his residency in OBGYN at Tulane Medical Center.

1982 - Adam Williams is the owner of Southern Landscape Services, Inc., a landscape, design, building and maintenance firm in Gulfport, Mississippi.

1983 - Stephen Colson married the former Deidre Anne Lamppin, April 27, 1996.

1984 - Marc Gisclair graduated from Middlebury College with a M.A. in German Language. Currently, he is working toward his second master's degree at Monterey Institute of International Studies.

1985 - Armand Serpas married the former Lora Lynne Day, March 9, 1996. **Mark Wheeler** is the author of *U.S. Soccer Web Pages*.

Charles M. Yarborough married the former Leigh Anne Moniot, November 11, 1995. The couple resides in Columbus, Mississippi, where Chuck teaches Social Studies at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science.

1986 - Eric Doyle, a Pass Christian native who lives in San Diego, returned to the Pass Christian Yacht Club to prepare for the Olympic Sailing Trials held off Savannah, Georgia. Eric's team is preparing for the Olympic trials in hopes of qualifying for the 1996 Games in Atlanta.

Sammy Warman married the former Elizabeth Brewer of Iverness, MS, on January 7, 1995. Currently both are pharmacists with Kroger in the Nashville area.

Jake Welsh is a staff accountant in the audit department of Deloitte & Touche in Stamford, Connecticut.

1987 - Scott Comeaux married the former Stephanie Carpenter on July 15, 1995. Scott graduated from Florida State University in 1991 and is presently living in Orlando, FL.

2nd Lt. Joe Welsh is stationed at Parris Island, SC. Jake is married and has a six-month old girl, Megan.

1988 - Michael Casano recently appeared in the November/December issue of *Coast Magazine* listed as one of "10 Good Men."

Michael Lee recently finished his collegiate football career at Rhodes College

GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Stanislaus Alumni Golf Tournament Winners



During the 7th annual tournament chaired by Ronnie Artigues '84, the first place winners in the first Flight Division were (l to r) Jimmy Bryan, Sr. '41, Charlie Derbes, Jay Bryan, and Joe Richardson. Jimmy Bryan, Sr. sponsored the Hole-In-One prizes.



The First Place Winners in the Second Flight Division were (l to r) Bob Essick, Berni Breen, Clay Chetta '76, and James Grace '56.

in Memphis, TN. Michael was named to the First Team Southern Collegiate Conference for his accomplishments.

1990 - Ron Gisclair graduated from Johnson & Wales University, SC, in Pastry Arts. Ron will intern in New Orleans, LA, under Emeril Lagasse.

Shannon Garrett is currently playing in the Canadian Football League with the Blue Bombers in Winnipeg, Canada.

1991 - C. Blake Harrison graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA, with a master's degree in Business Administration.

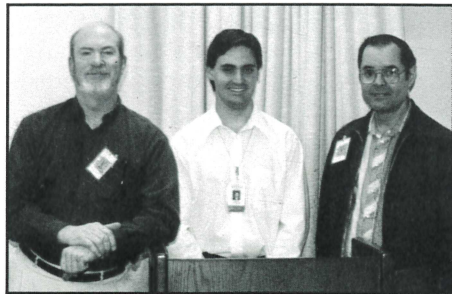
Chris Laviolette married the former Christy Ballew of Gulfport in September, 1995.

Scott Niolet, graduate of Louisiana State University, opened an accounting practice in Baton Rouge, LA. Scott plans to pursue a law degree.

1992 - Jon Tate Thriffley graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology.

1993 - Daniel Tracy was a Presidents' Scholar at Mississippi State University for the '95 Fall Semester.

1993 - Sean Zeringue, a junior at Mississippi State University, has been a Presidents' Scholar and Deans' Scholar since his entrance in 1993. Sean was awarded the Star Enterprise Scholarship in engineering for 2 consecutive years.



Sean Ziegeler '95 presented the capabilities of the Internet to Hancock County public and private school personnel at a session held at NavOceano. Sean posed with Bill Jennings, (l) computer instructor at SSC, and Brother Eduardo Baldioceda, SC (r).

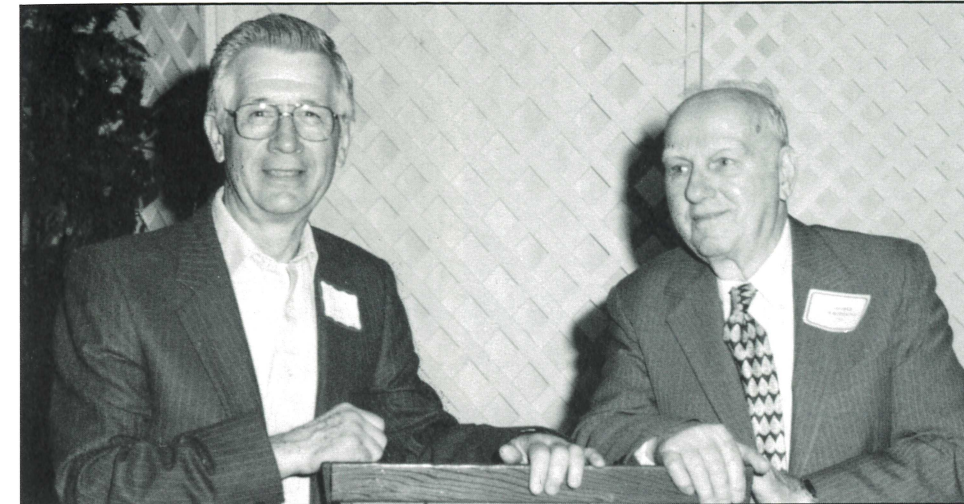
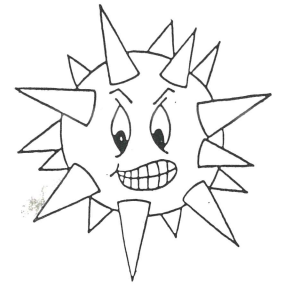
Associate Alumnus, Dr. Andrew Guidry, who attended SSC from 1978-81, recently visited SSC. Andrew is currently doing his residency in Tampa, Florida.

ALUMNI NEWS

Honor Classes Represented at Alumni Reunion

Class of '31 & '47

Wally Bontemps '47 (left) traveled the farthest distance to attend the SSC reunion, from Tacoma, Washington. The oldest alumnus represented at the SSC reunion was George diBenedetto '31.



50th Year Reunion Class of '46

First row (l-r) Tom Donnelly, Bobby Fayard, Buddy Gulotta, Tommy de la Reguera, Pepper Martin, Vince Caruso; Second row (l-r) Herbert Babin, Rodney Ranson, Marcus Broussard, Frank Fabacher, Andy Martinolich, Charlie Bourgeois; Third row (l-r) Martin Koch, Ralph St. Ament, Pat Wilson.



40th Year Reunion Class of '56

First row (l-r) Allen Viguerie, Pat Mooney, Jim Grace, Robert Boudin; Second row (l-r) Louis Fernandez, and Barry Bontemps.



70th Year Reunion Class of 1926

Mr. James Ware '26 (center), celebrated his 70th anniversary of graduation with his niece, Penny Raacke, and her brother, Jerry Lyons, whose father Eugene Lyons, graduated in '31.



30th Year Reunion Class of '66

First row (l-r) Frank Lagarde, Vincent Cuevas, Bud Antin, John Necaie, George Scherer, Larry Boudreaux; Second row (l-r) Don Boudreaux, Carl Heitzmann, Pete Manieri, Ken Yeomans, Herman Ladner, Monti Rhodes, Lawrence Jacobi, Eric Peterson, and Tommy Jeansonne.

25th Year Reunion Class of '71

First row (l-r) Andy Burglass, Bob Ariatti, Jerry Liuzza, Tim Ryan, Fred Mora, Jody Knight, Phil Remel; Second row (l-r) Jim Thriffiley, physics teacher; Carl Ladner, David Dunklin, Tom Flynn, Dan Taylor, Tommy Hayes, Tom Pritchard; Third row (l-r) Norman Cowand, Tom Torre, Keith Johnson, Neil Favre, and Chris Lagarde.



20th Year Reunion Class of '76

First row (l-r) Mike Graeber, Brian Milner, Tom Longo, Dave Treutel, Ted Dinkins, David Weir, Clay Chetta; Second row (l-r) Jim Thriffiley, physics teacher; Don Balducci, Tim Hunter, Brian Feeney, Guy Budden, Bill Currie, Mike Soto, David Murray, Marcel Jarreau, Mark Jones; Third row (l-r) Ron Balducci, Jeff Taylor, Hartwell Gex, John Lassere, Lewie Negrotto, Shawn Gardner, Alan Lagarde, and Trey Stanley.

10th Year Reunion Class of '86

First row (l-r) Derrick Smith, Jimmy Martin, Todd Thriffiley, Steve Martinolich, David Zanca, Jimmy Dempsey, Ed Payne; Second row (l-r) Jim Thriffiley, physics teacher; Joe Golman, Mike Yarborough, Chris Merrifield, Sam Warman, Matt Johns, Shawn Kohnke, Joe Swider, James Maxey, John Kergosien, and Brian Labat.



SSC Soccer Team Soars To State

SSC's 1996 Soccer Team took the title this year as State Champs. The team's five year record was 96 wins, 29 losses, and 31 ties. Their record is: 1995-96 Undeclared District Champions (Division 7 Class II), State Champions (Class II); 1994-95 District Runner-Up (Division 8), State Quarter Finals; 1993-94 Undeclared District Champions (Division 8), State Semi-Finals; 1992-93 District Champions (Division 8), State Semi-Finals; 1992-91 District Champions (Division 8), State Semi-Finals.

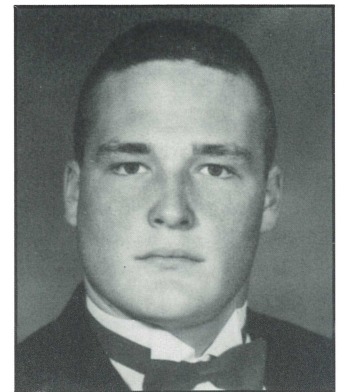
Tim Burns was named "Coach of the Year" for 1996 by the Mississippi Association of Coaches.



Tim Burns

Bell Scholar Athlete Awardee

Senior David Bell has been selected as one of the recipients of the Scholar Athlete Award by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. This is a unique situation because Coach Mario Genna was a past recipient of this same award in 1974. Coach said that this may be the first time a past recipient who is now a coach has had a player so honored.



David Bell



SSC Soccer Champs — The St. Stanislaus Soccer Team won the Division 7 title with an 8-0 win over North Forrest. Team members are bottom row (l-r); Nick Middleton, Brandon Everett, Jonathan Gagnon, Jason Rieben, Mark Gagnon, Ty McMichael, Aubrey Galindo, John Ourso, A.J. Pace, Chad Ourso, Brian McDonald, Chris Genin and Roger Ridgeway. Top row (l-r); Coach Tim Burns, Ronnie Vanney, Dusty Carver, Ryan Hall, Leo Laurent, Ross Pitcairn, Brad Cannon, Casey Swanson, Clint Edrington, Billy Powell, Casey Heitzmann, Justin Wadsworth, Robbie Morrison, Jeremy Compretta, Ben Guy, Fernando Jimenez and Patricio Ramirez. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Congratulations to the 1996-1997 Rock-A-Chaw Cheerleaders

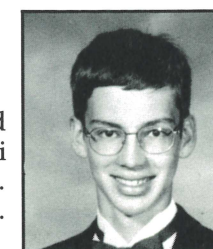
This year's Junior Varsity Team will be Rachael Dauro, Roxanne Fletcher, Beth Harris, Christen Hartley, Rhonnie Lacoste, Rachel McDonald, Karryl Russell, Jennifer Samples, Allyson Vaughn, Kristin Wilkinson, and Alicia Ziegeler. Varsity Team Emily Alford, Elizabeth Byrne, Julie Dreher, Maria Joyner, Emily Pela, Jessica Strickland, and U'nita Twigs. The team is coached by Mrs. Pat Cousins.

Golf Team District Champions

SSC's Golf Team won the District Championship and place 3rd in the State 4A Tournament. The team was led by Andy Jacobson (76), Evan Landry (77), Chris Genin (79), and Jeff Eiken (81).

Tracy Receives MSU Scholarship

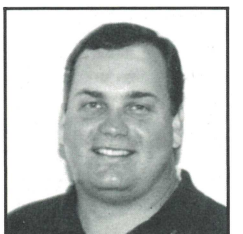
Senior Raymond Tracy has received a Music Scholarship from Mississippi State University valued at \$4,800. He is the grandson of Mr. Norbert E. Tracy '31.



Raymond Tracy

Ladner Named Coach of the Year

Coach Jay Ladner was selected as the *Sun Herald's* Boys Coach of the Year in March 1996. In his fifth year as the basketball coach for SSC, he guided the Rock-A-Chaws to their first appearance in the state tournament since 1945. The Rock-A-Chaws posted a 29-10 record, won the Division 7, 4-A championship and were the No. 3 team from the South in Class 4-A.



Coach Jay Ladner

Manasco Selected For All-Star Classic

Senior David Manasco was selected to the West Squad of the Ford Motor Credit High School All-Star Classic. He had a .452 batting average, highest for the school and fourth best on the Coast. David has signed to play baseball with Pearl River Community College.

Manasco helped team members to end their season with a 12 and 13 record, defeating three 5-A schools.

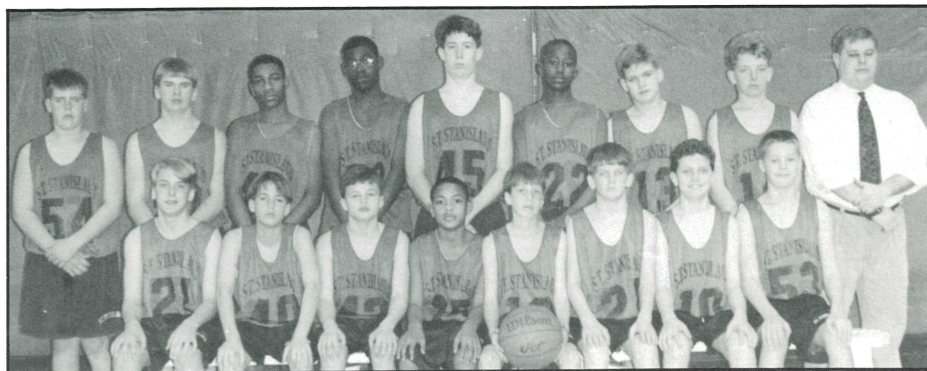
Howard Makes Lion's All State Band

Dan Howard has been selected to participate in the Mississippi Lion's All State Band, which will compete in Montreal, Canada, this summer.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball Teams Conference Champions

Congratulations to Coach Steve Cuevas and Del Carr on coaching the SSC's 7th grade basketball team to the 1995-96 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Champions. The team finished their season with a record of 11 and 1. Average points scored per game were 37.10 and average points allowed per game were 24.20. The only team to beat them was Long Beach with a score of 22-40.

Congratulations to Coach Stan Dellenger on leading his team to victory on capturing the 1995-96 8th Grade Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Championship. The team finished their season with a record of 16 and 1.



Seventh Grade Rocks are (l to r) front row; James McDonald, Derek Cowart, Jason Santiago, Danny Martin, Daniel Guy, Evan Coote, Mikey Ryan, and Lee Howard. Back row (l to r); John Carr, Cameron Byrne, Kris Cannon, Vladeric Belizaire, Dennis Barter, Renard Elzy, Jesse Battle, Aaron Parvino, and Coach Stephen Cuevas.

1996 Basketball Recognition

SSC's Basketball Recognition was held in March with the following honors for the team: 3rd year record at 72-34; 29 wins most in school history; 2 time Hancock County Tournament Champions; Various Invitational Tournament Championships; South Mississippi Quad-A Consolation Champions; 3 Consecutive 20 win seasons; back-to-back Division Championships; 3 time Mayor's Cup Champions; 3 consecutive Sweet 16 Appearances.

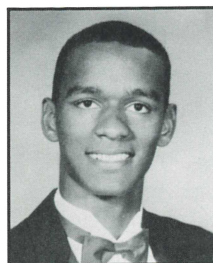
Individual recognition was given to Maurice Singleton Mayor's Cup and MVP; Brian Thigpen Division Honorable Mention; Matt Kopfler All Division 7 4-A; Kelton Thompson All Division; and Terry Lawyer Mississippi North and South All Star, All Division 7 4-A, Division Player of the Year, County MVP, Sun Herald All Gulf Coast Team, Various All Tournament Teams, Class 4A All State, and Kiwanis Club Male Athlete of the Year for the MS Gulf Coast.

Lawyer "Jumping for Joy" All-Star

Senior Terry Lawyer does it again. Terry was chosen to play in the Mississippi High School All Star Basketball Games which will be held on July 20th at Mississippi College in Clinton.

The Sun Herald also chose Lawyer to head the 1996 Sun Herald All-Coast Boys Basketball Team.

Terry was also named Division 7 4-A Player of the Year. He averaged 23.4 points, 13.2 rebounds and 2.8 blocked shots a game. He is a Mississippi State University signee.

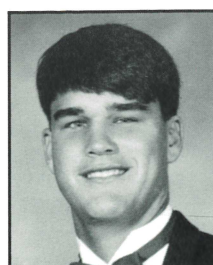


Terry Lawyer

Gex Division One Football Signee

St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw's football program got a boost this year when quarterback Correy W. Gex signed a National Letter of Intent to play football at Ole Miss.

Gex was the Rock's first Division I football signee since 1981 when Lee Klein signed with the University of Southern Mississippi and Juan Betanzos with LSU.



Correy Gex

Before Klein and Betanzos, the 1st Division I signee was Jody Benvenuti in 1972, who also signed with Ole Miss.

Gex becomes the third Division I signee for the Rocks in any sport in the last eight months. In November, senior Terry Lawyer signed with the Mississippi State Bulldogs to play basketball. Last May, Vince Moran signed with Mississippi State to run track after a stellar high jumping career that ended with two state titles.

Sailing Team Fourth In Nation

SSC's sailing team placed fourth in the Mallory Trophy National High School Fleet competition at Annapolis and qualified for the Baker Team Race National Championships.

Also, the team won the Southeastern Interscholastic Sailing Championship in March and the Sugar Bowl High School Regatta in January. John Dane and Kippy Chamberlain won in the A Division, Sanders Kane and David Taylor in the B Division, and Alan Uram finished second in the single-handed Division at the Southeastern Competition.

Mr. Rory Rafferty '73 has coached the team for 4 years.



Members are; front row (l to r), Kippy Chamberlain, John F. Dane, Alan Uram, Charlie Smythe, and David Taylor. Back row (l to r), Richard Mestayer, Sally Dane, Sarah Taylor, Sanders Kane, and Oliver Peneguy.

Track District Title & State Jump

Coaches Mario Genna, Stan Dellenger, and Tim Burns led the track team to victory by capturing the Junior and Senior High Gulf Coast Conference Track Championships and the district title.

Clay Williams won the State 4A high jump with a 6'8" jump. Mike Mancuso finished 7th in the state 1600 meter run, and Robb Hoff finished 8th in the state 200 meter dash.

Bailey Wins District Tennis Singles

Sophomore, J.J. Bailey scored a straight-set final round victory to become this year's District 8 Boys' Singles Tennis Champion.

Eighth grader, Phil Marino and ninth grader, Scott Wallace, took the Boys' District Doubles Championship honors for the second consecutive year. They won three rounds in the state tennis tournament for the second year in a row, finishing as state runner-ups.

St. Stanislaus Football Rock-A-Chaws 1996

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
August 30	Pass Christian	Home
September 6	Green County	Home
September 13	Long Beach	Away
September 20	North Forrest	Home
September 27	Hancock*	Away
October 4	OPEN	
October 11	Pearl River Central*	(HC) Home
October 18	Oak Grove*	Away
October 25	Petal*	Home
November 1	Picayune*	Away
November 8	Bay High*	Home

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From October, 1995, through March 31, 1996, donations have been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as quickly and accurately as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers.

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Nicholas S. Gentilich '39
Claude J. Gough '48
George M. Hunter '46
William R. Portas '43
Edward F. Steiner '46
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Brother Noel Lemmon, SC Mr. and Mrs. George Holder Mr. John M. Tighe

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Karen L. Sotak, wife of Gary Sotak '80, who died March 2, 1996, of cancer. Mailing address: 626 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Historian Dr. Stephen Ambrose Speaks to St. Stanislaus History Students

Historian, scholar and author Dr. Stephen Ambrose, recently spoke to St. Stanislaus College Prep juniors and seniors. His lecture was introduced by Brother Malcolm Melcher, SC, who discussed the week-long NBC television commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Allied Forces' invasion of Normandy in which Tom Brokaw was the commentator and Dr. Stephen Ambrose was his history expert and consultant on "D-Day Plus 50 Years."

Dr. Ambrose spoke to history classes, enriching their understanding of the dangerous travels of the 19th century pioneer. He left the students with such quotes as, "A good leader pushes his men to places they did not know they could go, without pushing them over the limit."

Dr. Ambrose has adopted Helena, Montana, and Bay St. Louis for places to live and to inspire his writings.

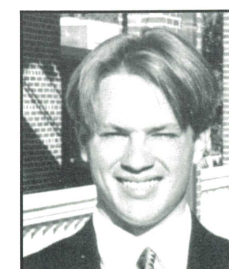
Friends' Donations to St. Stanislaus

- Mr. William R. Carrige, Sr. donated 90 pilings for the new baseball field fence constructed through the generosity of the baseball boosters.
- Mr. Samuel Cuevas gave memorabilia to the Archives Room from his fourth grade class at the Back School; the boxing letter of Red Reinike '48 and the band letter jacket of J. Straughan.
- Dr. George W. Ducote donated 3 gold clubs and several golf and tennis balls.
- Charles Edson donated a 17' Collins Craft Bass Boat with 45 horsepower motor to Camp Stanislaus.
- Evergreen Florist allowed the use of plants for the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame.
- Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, SJ '28 donated to the Archives Room a 1928 school catalog.
- Infinity Graphics gave consideration on the production of sponsor signs for the Golf Tournament.
- Mr. Douglas Kuylen donated to the Archives Room memorabilia from his class of 1943.
- Mr. Joseph Moise donated to the Archives Room memorabilia from his father's class -- Kenneth Moise, class of 1919.
- Mr. Walter Moses donated Amateur Radio Equipment to the Radio Club.
- Mr. Howard Peters donated 2 golf clubs and several golf balls.
- Mr. Dan Young donated an ice machine to the athletic department.
- Mr. Thomas Zito donated supplies for the St. Stanislaus Dispensary.

McMichael Goes To Governor's School

Ty McMichael has been selected to participate in the 1996 session of the Mississippi Governor's School. The Governor's School is a residential honors program established in 1981 by Governor William Winter and is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of rising high school juniors and seniors. Students who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential are selected for the program.

Ty, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMichael of Waveland, is a junior at St. Stanislaus.



Ty McMichael



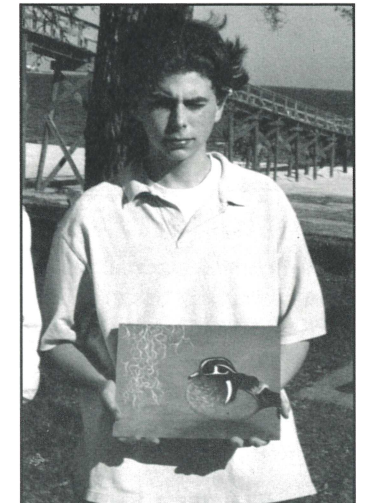
Historian/author Dr. Stephen Ambrose gives a lecture to St. Stanislaus students.

Alberti Wins "Best In Show" In Junior Federal Duck Stamp Competition

Out of 244 entires for this year's Junior Federal Duck Stamp Competition, held in March, Steven Alberti took First Place in Group IV and Best in Show in the state! His work will be entered in the Washington, DC, National Competition.

Kyle Cockerham placed third in Group III. Greg Richter, Jeffrey Hinson, and Mike Magee received Honorable Mention.

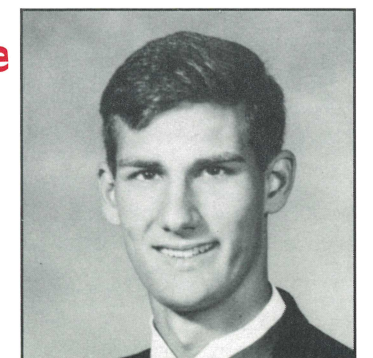
Ms. Dana Bordelon is SSC's art teacher.



Esher is Hancock County Exchange Club Youth of the Year

Scott Esher was selected as the Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Hancock County. Scott is the first SSC senior so honored.

Scott advances to the state competition held in June.



Scott Esher

NOTICE TO ALL FORMER CAMP COUNSELORS:

In order not to overdo a good thing, the Board of Directors of Camp Stanislaus has decided that the reunion of former counselors will take place every three years, not every year. So please look forward to the next one during the summer of 1998!

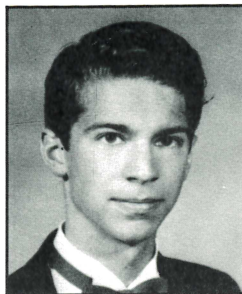
STAR Student And All-Star Scholar

Matt Holder has been selected as a Mississippi STAR Student and an ALL-STAR Scholar for the 1995-96 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council, sponsor of the program.

Holder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holder of Long Beach.

Matt, as an ALL-STAR Scholar, was honored as one of the top 25 STAR Students in the state.

Holder selected Mrs. Renee' Hamm as the STAR Teacher. Mrs. Hamm has taught on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for sixteen years. She has taught for three years at St. Stanislaus College Prep where she currently serves as the head of the English department and teaches AP English, senior English, and speech. She has also been honored as *Newspaper in Education Teacher of the Month* and in *Outstanding Young Women of America*. Hamm received her Bachelor of Social Work and Counseling from Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia, and her Master of Education from the University of Southern Mississippi.



Senior, Matt Holder



Mrs. Renee' Hamm

Stock Market Team Wins Senior Division in the Spring Games

Michael Mancuso's Stock Market Team won the Senior Division in the Spring Stock Market Game in May with a \$32,000 profit after 10 weeks. The team placed first out of 191 other teams. Team members were Robbie Morrison, Ty McMichael, Mark Modenbach and Joey Niolet.

Seven of SSC's teams placed in the top 25 teams in the state, a first for any school. Seventh graders: Neil Favre's team placed 5th, Kent Maddox's team placed 6th, and Cameron Byrne's team placed 20th. Eighth graders: Mylon Labat's team placed 15th, and Ken Harshbarger's team placed 25th. Twelfth graders: Jay Lea's team placed 23rd. Honorable Mention went to eighth graders Les Sackett's team which placed 44th and Morris Hamilton's team which placed 45th.

Mr. Mike Gemelli, moderator of the Stock Market Game, said, "this year's results are most impressive especially since only 26% (79) of the Mississippi elementary, junior, and senior teams (302) showed a profit."

Banden Accepted to Harvard Summer '96

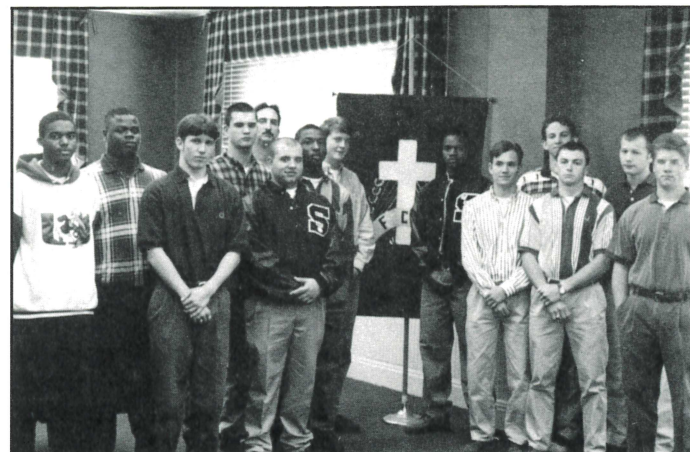
Timothy Banden has been accepted to attend the Secondary School Program of the 1996 Harvard Summer School from June 23 through August 9. Banden will study expository writing, literature and legal writing.



Timothy Banden

SSC Fellowship of Christian Athletes Attend Conference

Members of the St. Stanislaus Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes attended a conference for Athletes, "Winning Drug Free A Natural High", sponsored by the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety, Biloxi Public School District, and the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. The conference was designed to educate junior and senior high students concerning challenges, and learning positive leadership skills.



SSC members attending were: (l-r) Ashley Azare, Geil Jacobs, Robb Hoff, Correy Gex, Marc Mortimer, Coach Dellenger, Corey Charles, Oliver Peneguy, Brad Cannon, Michael McCarroll, Jeremy Penton, Jerry Polk, Chris Middleton, and Gordon Bohn.

Eight Awards From Mississippi Science and Math Tournament

SSC's Science and Math Team earned eight awards at the Mississippi Science and Math Tournament in February. Winners were Mike Mancuso, biology; Matt Dillenkoffer, Mike Mancuso, and Jason Worrel, chemistry; Matt Holder and Paul Nguyen, physics and mathematics. Other team members were Tim Banden, John Dane, Alex McIngvale, Mark Modenbach, and Michael Walker.



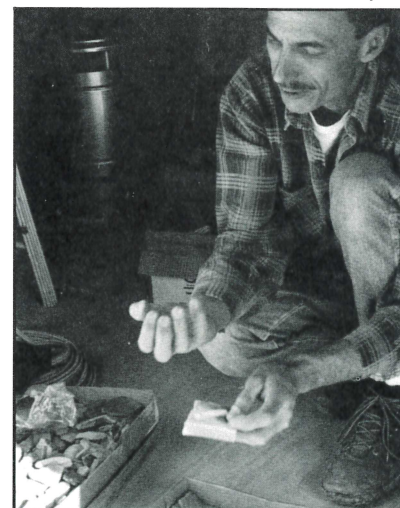
SSC Science and Math Team; bottom row (l-r) Jason Worrel, Matt Dillenkoffer, Tom Banden, and Matt Holder. Top row (l-r) Paul Nguyen, John Dane, Michael Walker, Mark Modenbach, Alex McIngvale, and Mike Mancuso.

Collection of Artifacts Donated

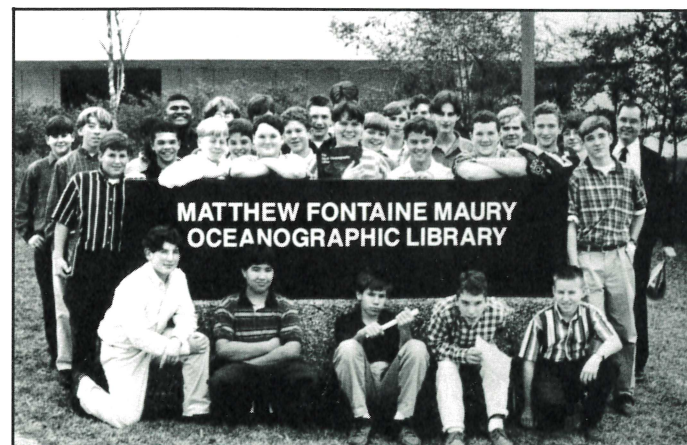
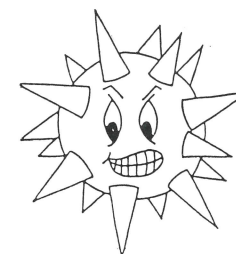
Mr. Cal Moyer, an amateur archeologist from Bay St. Louis, donated his extensive collection of Indian artifacts and other found items to the Sesqui Project at St. Stanislaus College Prep. Over four years Cal had collected pottery shards dating from the Marksville Period (200 B.C.-200 A.D.) and the Late Woodland through Mississippi Periods (400 A.D.-1500 A.D.). The site, from which this collection was recovered on the beach south of the Bay St. Louis bridge, has been designated as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places by Jackson's office of Archives of History.

Mr. Moyer donated his collection knowing that these artifacts would support the classroom work and research associated with the school's ten year archeological project.

Marco Giardino, Ph.D., mentor of the Sesqui Project, said "this significant ceramic collection is representative of the styles and manufacture of early American Indians. Numerous shards, decorated with incised lines and punctations, date from the first millennium A.D. and even earlier. Also of interest is the historic artifact collection which includes 19th century tools, metal toy soldiers, hurricane lamps and historic bottles."



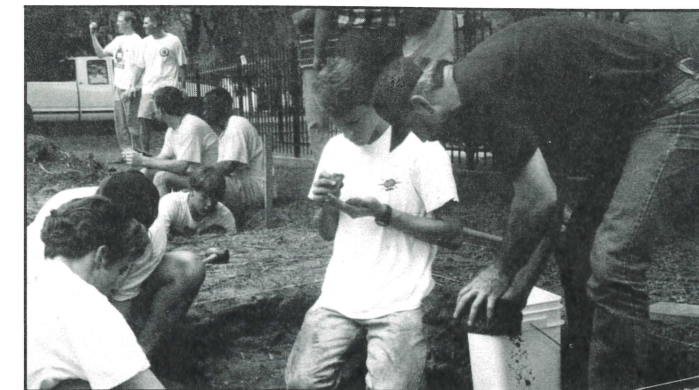
Cal Moyer describes a shard from his private collection which he donated to SSC for the Sesqui Project.



Br. Eduardo Baldioceda (far right) and his physical science class toured the Naval Oceanographic Center and the library at Stennis Space Center.

Third Dig of the Sesqui Project

In April, the seniors conducted the third dig of the Sesqui Project, the ten year archeological investigation of the SSC campus. One excavation was reopened from last year's work with two other adjacent excavations all of which yielded nails, bottles, ink bottles, nibs, metal pieces, shards of earthenware, bottle caps and assorted discards from the Back School era. NASA and NAVOCEANO were again corporate sponsors who lent professionals who guided the students' investigation. Marco Giardino, Ph.D., from NASA, mentor of the project; Al Genin '60, surveyor, and Ms. Mary Pyles, from NAVOCEANO, have been with the project during these first three years.

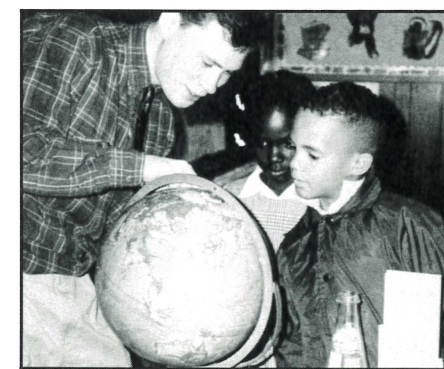


Seniors dig with a NAVOCEANO professional during the 3rd dig of the Sesqui Project.

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SSC'S COMING EVENTS

- CAMP STANISLAUS OPENS — June 9 - July 20
- SCHOOL OPENS — August 19, 1996
- HOMECOMING — October 11, 1996
- ANNUAL GOURMET DINNER — November 23, 1996
- SSC NINTH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT — February 21, 1997
- ALUMNI REUNION — February 22, 1997

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SSC Golden Jubilarians Present Gift



The St. Stanislaus Golden Jubilarians, the Class of 1946, presented a generous gift to the school to commemorate their jubilee. The donors were bottom row (l-r), Keith Capdepon, Vince Caruso, Bobby Fayard, Buddy Gulotta, Tom de la Reguera, Pat Wilson, Allen Melancon, and top row (l-r), Rodney Ranson, Al Bercier, Herbert Babin, Frank Fabacher, Peter Quoyeser, Martin Koch, Andy Martinolich, Pepper Martin, and Ralph St. Ament. Mrs. Mary Steiner, widow of Edward Steiner '46, also contributed (not pictured).

Gift From Class of '46



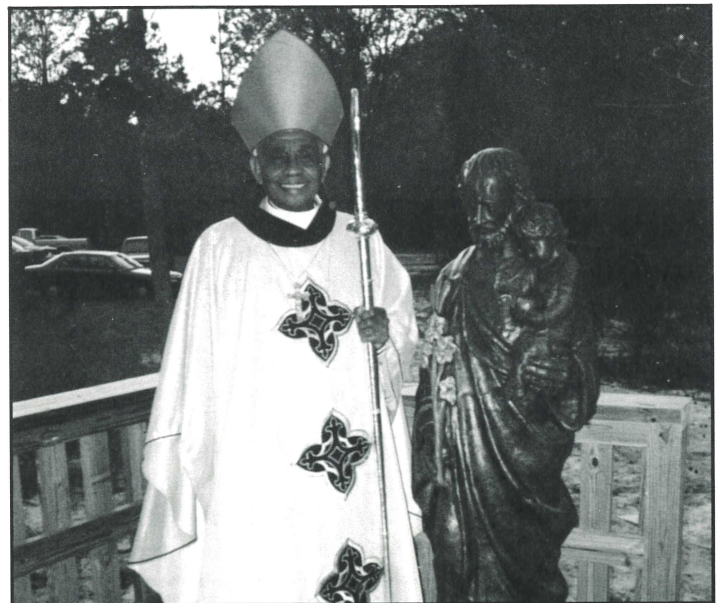
Brother Clement Cosgrove, SC, (left) accepts Class of '46's gift from Pepper Martin.

Lenten Giving Drive Funds Shrine

The generosity of SSC students funded the construction of the shrine to St. Joseph at St. Joseph Chapel in Bay St. Louis. A portion of the \$8,000 raised by the Student Council during the Lenten Giving Drive paid for the shrine and statue to commemorate the chapel's centennial. Mr. Mike Gemelli facilitated this building project. The March 21, 1896, *Sea Coast Echo* reported the celebration of the first mass at the chapel saying the "college pupils attended in a body and it was they who furnished the choir music, including the college orchestra."

The St. Anne Mission for the Arizona Apache Indians, the African missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and the Methodist Gulf Coast Children's Home also benefited from this year's drive. Mr. Bill Jennings sponsors the Student Council.

Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze, Bishop of the Biloxi Diocese, posed beside the new statue of St. Joseph, his patron saint, after the centennial Mass.



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